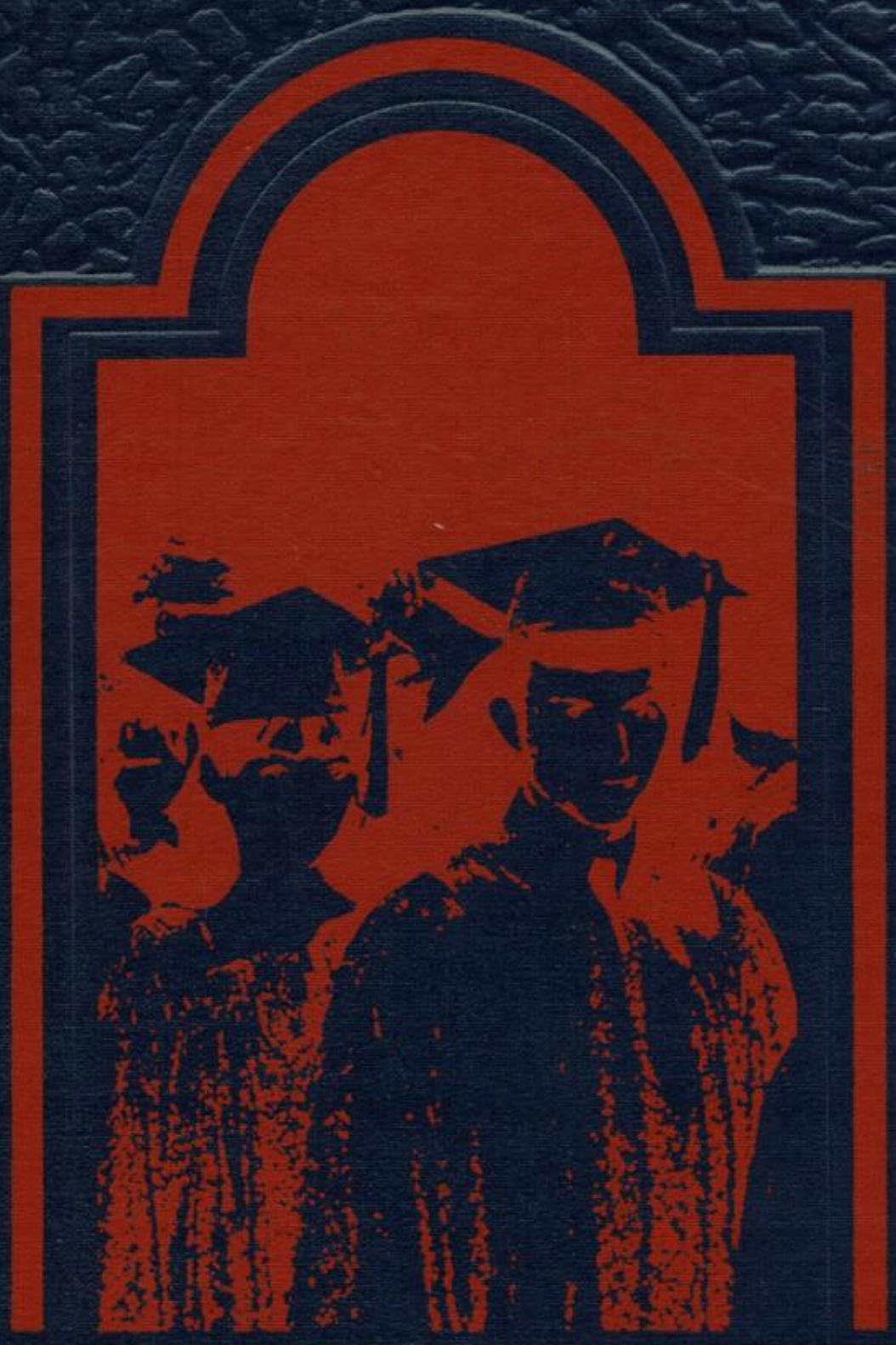


THE GOOD TIMES

1973

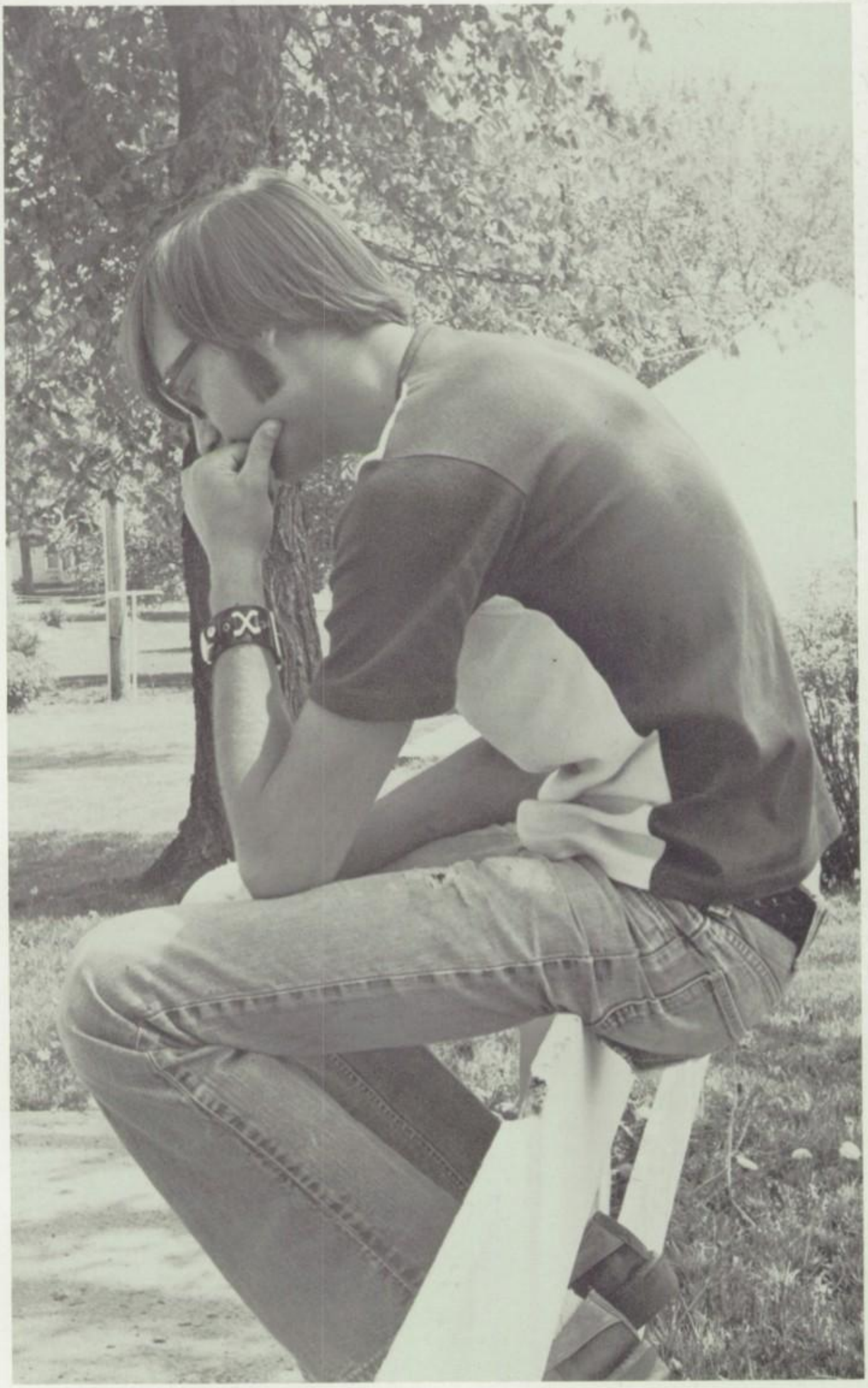
THE CLASS OF 1973 PRESENTS

THE LAURENTIAN

LAURENS HIGH SCHOOL, LAURENS, IOWA

Throughout the preparation of our yearbook, individuals other than the annual staff have devoted their time and effort to assist this creation. We wish to express our gratitude to the following: Strathman Studios of Pocahontas--our official photographers, Jan Carlson for her assistance to the annual advisor, Lon Bruggeman and Dave Weiss for developing some of our photographs, and THE LAURENS SUN for the use of several school photographs. Our deepest appreciation goes to those who helped to put the finishing touches on this book: Mr. and Mrs. Dave Liljedahl, Kevin Lind, Craig Hetrick, Jim and Tom Millward, Tammy Van Horsen, Lori Peterson, and Vickey Ford.

We the Senior Class of 1973 should care to dedicate our annual to Memories which have and will continue to play an influential role in designing the experiences of our individual lives. Memories . . . the positive, the negative--a homogeneous mixture upon which we will continuously reverberate throughout our lifetime. The magnitude of their efficacy may never fully be realized.



Look to the future--
    preserve the past.
Our lives are slaves
    to time.
And time never stops.
But if you could
    stop before time
    changed it all,
What would it look
    like?

This is the End of another
year
Of your schooling--
May be the last.
But what is in the past?
Blurred images of memories.

Your life is about one-
fourth over.
What have you accomplished?
What things make you what
you are?
What do you remember of
Your high school years?

PEOPLE--PLACES--EVENTS? What
effect did they have on you?

School will continue to
exist.
Time and people will
change it.
It will never again be the
same . . . FOR . . .

Those were the days my friends...

Another interesting development by Mark Eden.

Mr. Luchsinger, at what age can alcoholism be detected?

Dr. Olson, WHO is that!!!!

Where's my Rubber Ducky???!!!

Oh George, so soon again.

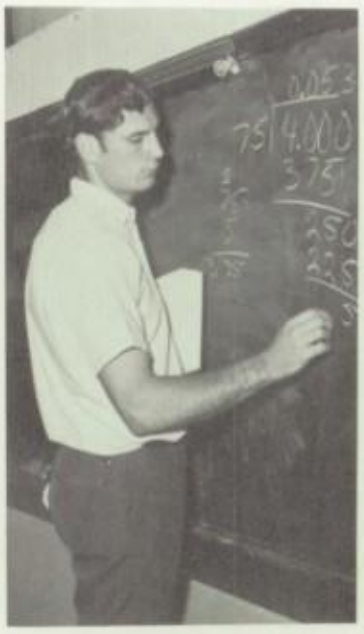
Mom, why do I itch so?

Oh, how nice . . . another open house at LHS.

Post Haircut Blues.

What do you mean double dribble?

we thought they'd never end.



Mr. Schuler

Mr. Hamilton

Mr. James

Mr. Baatz

Mr. Chickering

Miss Carlson

Mr. Bruggeman

Mrs. Ernst

Mr. Pedersen

Mr. Fraser

Miss Brigham

Mr. Liljedahl

Mrs. Liljedahl

Miss Galles

Mr. Baskerville

Mrs. Mefferd

Mrs. Johnson

Mr. Hawes

Mr. Landhuis
(Elem. Prin.)
Mrs. Reese

Mr. Gade
(Jr. H. Prin.)
Mrs. Poduska

Mr. Jones
(H. S. Prin.)

Mrs. Eggerth

Superintendent Halterman

Mrs. Workman

JANITORS

SCHOOLBOARD

Max Grossnickle, Gerald Ferguson (Sec.), Dr. A. Miles Olson (Pres.), J. H. Halterman (Supt.), Patricia Harms, Melvin Runneberg. Absent: Ronald Hersom and L. J. Hawley (Treas.).

Buck Rodgers
Alfred Hersom

Kenny Kuntz

COOKS

Betty Hyslop, Carol Schmidt, Wilma Sheets, Charlene Mackie, Lil Mathison, Dorthea Brewster, Liz Kemp, Arlene Pomeroy.

BUS DRIVERS

Dick Stockwell, Lyle Murray, Chuck Stutesman, Gerald Ehn, Garth Hopkins, Lowell Cone, Bud Reining.

We'd sing and dance forever and a day.

STATE CONTEST--I RATINGS

ALTO SAXOPHONE SOLO--Ray Roewe
SNARE DRUM SOLO--Brad Unruh
PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE--Dale Mefferd, Brad Unruh, Debbie Halterman, Marilyn Wright, Patti Buckwalter
FRENCH HORN TRIO--Jayne Nelson, Jane Johnson, Dee Dee Sorenson
WOODWIND TRIO--Shelly Harms, Sandi Ludwig, Patti Sernett
TRUMPET QUARTET--Kevin Dubbert, Mary Hawley, Sheryl Hanna, Neil Netsch
SAXOPHONE QUARTET--Ray Roewe, Sheryl Runneberg, Tammy Van Horsen, Cheri Langfitt
SAXOPHONE TRIO--Ray Roewe, Sheryl Runneberg, Tammy Van Horsen
TROMBONE DUET--Craig Stewart, Grant Carlson
WOODWIND DUET--Mona Edmonds, Kathleen Mather

INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS

STATE CONTEST--I RATINGS

VOCAL SOLOS: Barb Nelson, Jayne Nelson, Ray Roewe, Kathy Hanna, Tina Franker, Dawn Anderson

VOCAL ENSEMBLES

GIRL'S QUARTET--Sheryl Hanna, Kathy Hanna, Vickie Franker, Jane Johnson

MIXED QUARTET--Ray Roewe, Grant Carlson, Jayne Nelson, Barb Nelson

VOCAL SOLOISTS

VOCAL ENSEMBLES

GIRLS' GLEE

SWING CHOIR

BOYS' GLEE

MIXED CHORUS

LAURENS LIONS 25TH ANNIVERSARY

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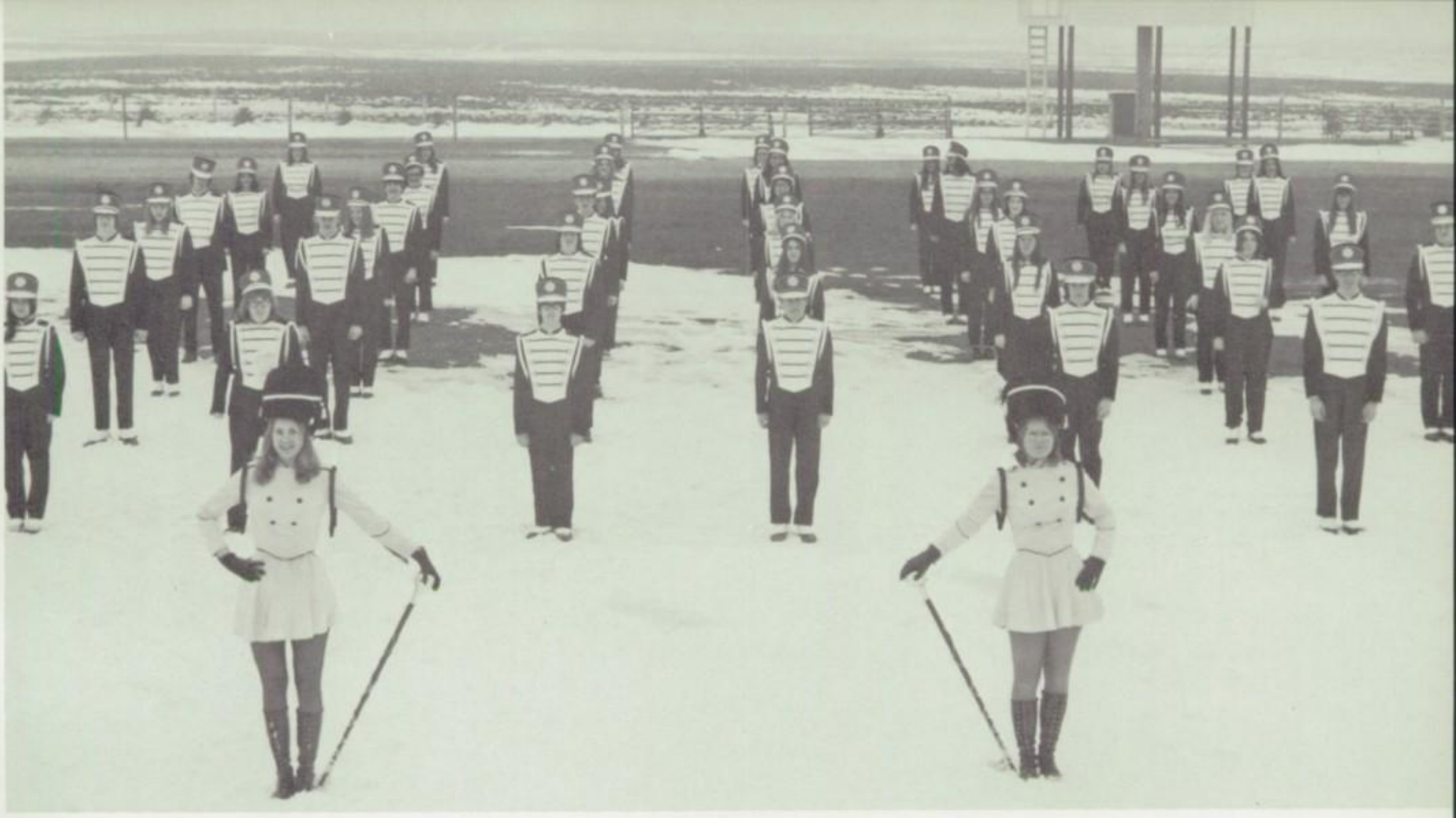


MARCHING BAND

MAJORETTES

POM-POM GIRLS

CONCERT

PEP BAND

BAND

STAGE BAND

BAND OFFICERS

HOMECOMING 1972

QUEEN
BARB

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Arlo Nelson

KING
DAVE

Son of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Alstott

HOMECOMING ROYALTY

FIRST ATTENDANTS

JUNIOR ATTENDANTS

Mereta Jensen
Pat Gannon

SENIORS—

THIRD PLACE--"We're the Greatest and That's No Bull"

JUNIORS

FIRST PLACE

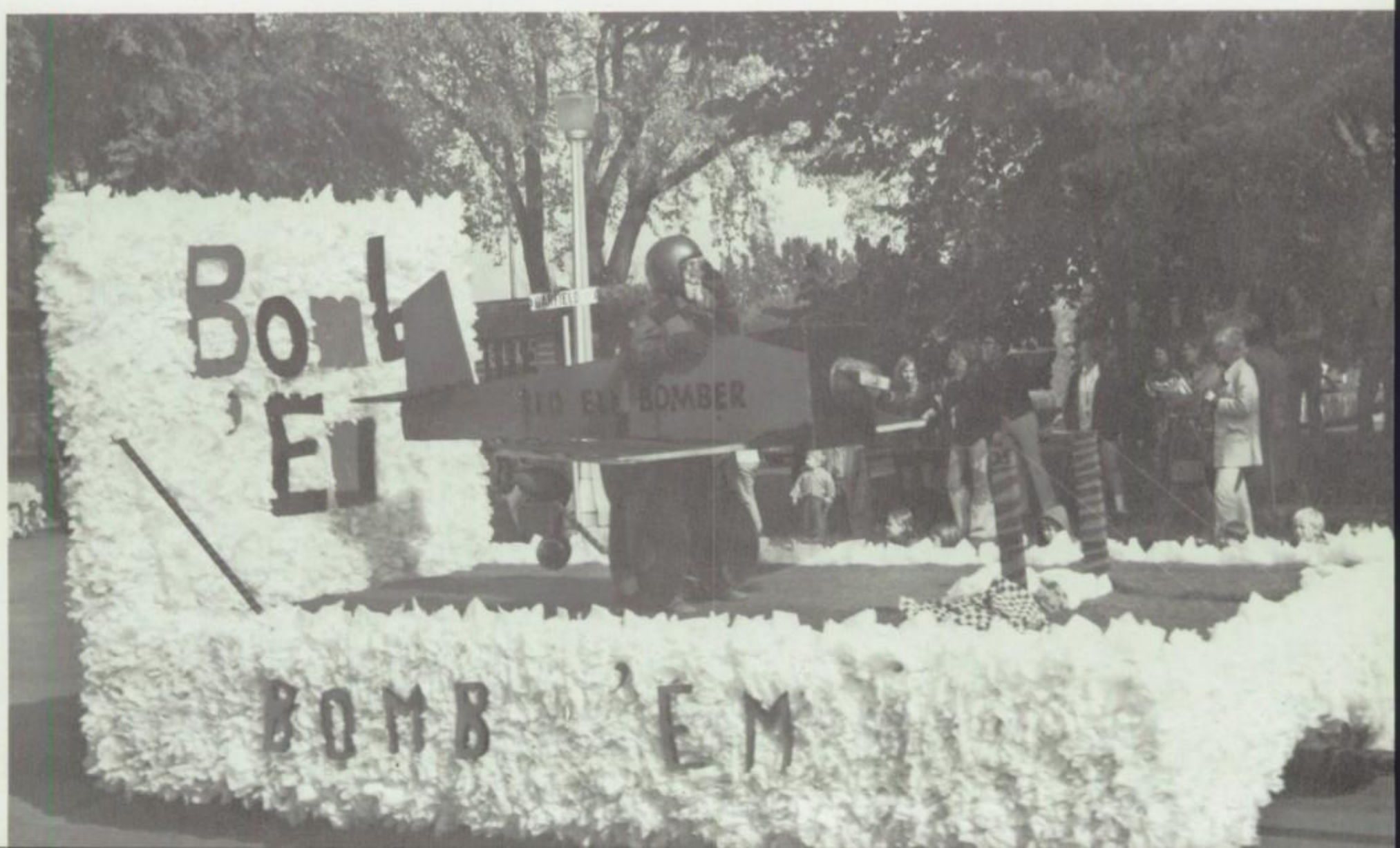
"The Elks Can"

SOPHOMORES—

THIRD PLACE--"They Ran Out of Time"

FRESHMEN—

SECOND PLACE--"Bomb 'Em"



Homecoming 1972 commenced with ceremonial festivities which have been traditional at LHS for years long since forgotten. On Thursday evening during the pep rally--which involved the entire community--a few skits were presented, which, I'm sure all would concur, manifested such an exemplification of spirit and enthusiasm as did provoke wonderment. And then at the very zenith of the emotional precipice . . . the crowning of the king and queen. Upon the conclusion of the coronation, the cheerleaders led us in a slithering snake dance which preceeded the defaming, flaming consummation of the emblematic "dummy". The following Friday afternoon, the student body participated in a parade which evoked such blatant confidence as would be inexplicable. That night the inspired ELKS secured their first homecoming victory in three years. Jubilation reigned at the victory dance as all reflected on the foil of the powers of Mordor.

Attorney Stevens	Craig Stewart
Attorney Flint	Doug Simons
Karen Andre	Mary Runneberg
Bailiff	John Sernett
Judge Heath	Brad Stewart
Court Clerk	Craig Coldren
Dr. Kirkland	Bruce Carlson
Mrs. Hutchins	Nancy Gates
Homer Van Fleet	Mike Horsman
Elmer Sweeney	Bob Millward
Nancy Lee Faulkner	Vicki Miller
J. G. Whitfield	Craig Hetrick
Jane Chandler	Marjorie Kees
Magda Svenson	Kathy Wenell
Sigurd Jungquist	Bill Richardson
Larry Regan	Kevin Dubbert
Roberta Van Renessler	Sheryl Hanna
Sec. to Att. Stevens	Bev Depew
Sec. to Att. Flint	June Hansen
Stenographer #1	Pat Wilson
Policewomen	Roxanne White
	Dawn Schmidt
Policemen	Scott Strampe
	Mick Schmidt
	Frank Hopp
Stenographer #2	Marilyn Wurr

Student Director	Jayne Nelson
Set Decoration	Marilyn Wright
	Kim Schmidt
	Don Aschenbrenner
Costumes	Nancy Baughman
	Linda Koenig
Set	Randy Mathison
Publicity	Jane Triggs
	Sheryl Meiners
	Pat Wilson
Lighting	Randy Shaw
	Mike Busse
	Kathy Johnson

Programs	Debbie Halterman
	Susan Vierow
Make-up	Dorlis Miller
Tickets	Toni Vitzthum
Jury	Pat Thompson
Curtains	Donna Goerner
	Marilyn Wurr
Program Cover	Scott Strampe

THE JUNIOR CLASS PRESENTS:

THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th

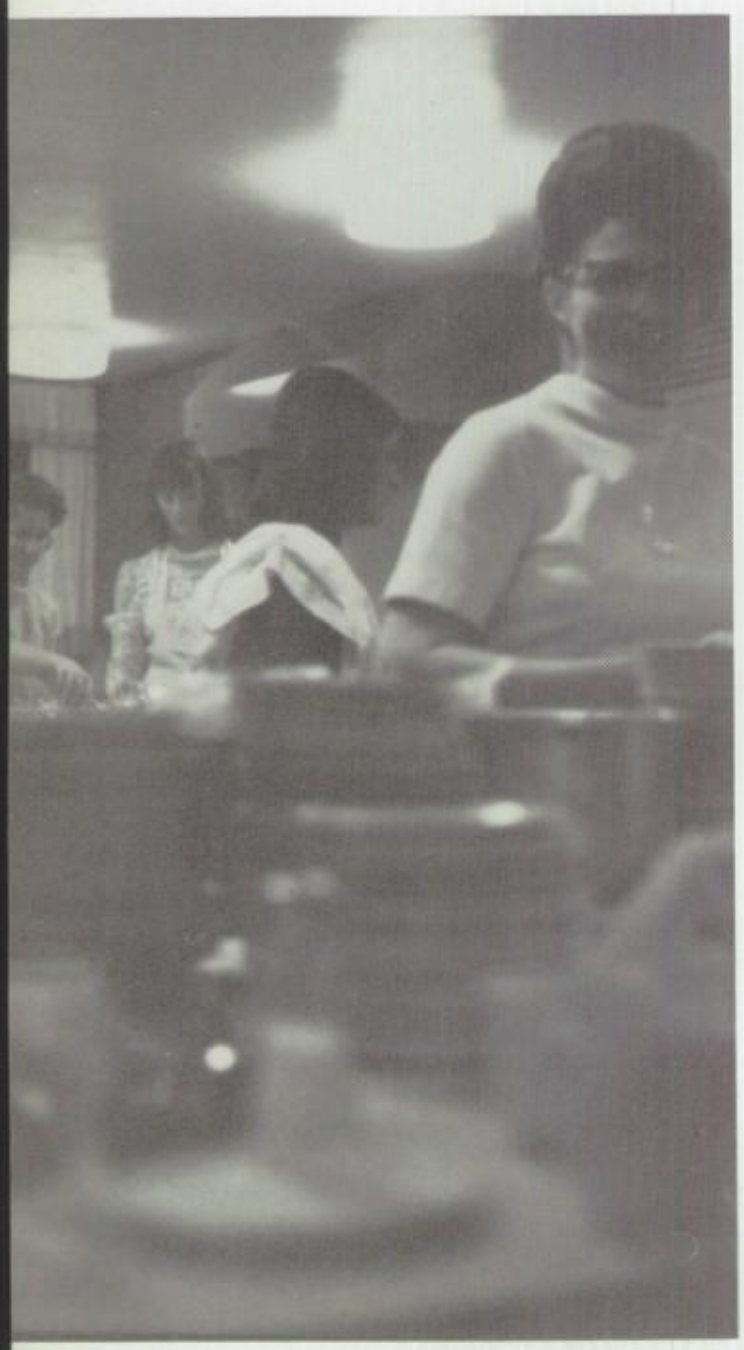
UNDER THE DIRECTION
OF
MS. BONNIE MEFFERD

MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS

PRESENTED BY
THE SENIOR CLASS OF '73
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF
ROGER A. BASKERVILLE

Mr. Smith	Ray Roewe
Mrs. Smith	Darlys Richardson
Rose	Cindy Siddall
Esther	Mona Edmonds
Agnes	Mary Jeffers
Tootie	Jane Johnson
Lon	Larry Baxter
Grandpa Prophater	Kevin Rigby
Katie	Mary Hawley
Mrs. Waughop	Mary Sernett
Ida Boothby	Kathy Shaffer
John Shephard	John Ehn
Fred Gregory	Pete Hakes
Lucille Pentard	Kathy Hanna
Mr. Dodge	Kevin Lind
Mr. Duffy	Dave Alstott

Student Producer	Kathy Deacon
Student Director	Barb Nelson
Co-Stage Managers	Wanda Essick
	Becky Anderson
Technical Director	Gary Zeman
Asst. Technical Director	Brian Challand
Student Director of Costumes	Vicki Franker
	Diane Jonas
	Gudren Ottens
Student Director of Make-up	Dee Dee Sorenson
	Teresa Wood
	Denise Poduska
Program Committee	Becky Anderson
	Wanda Essick
	Darlys Richardson
	Mary Sernett
Prompters	Teresa Wood
	L. D. Bailey



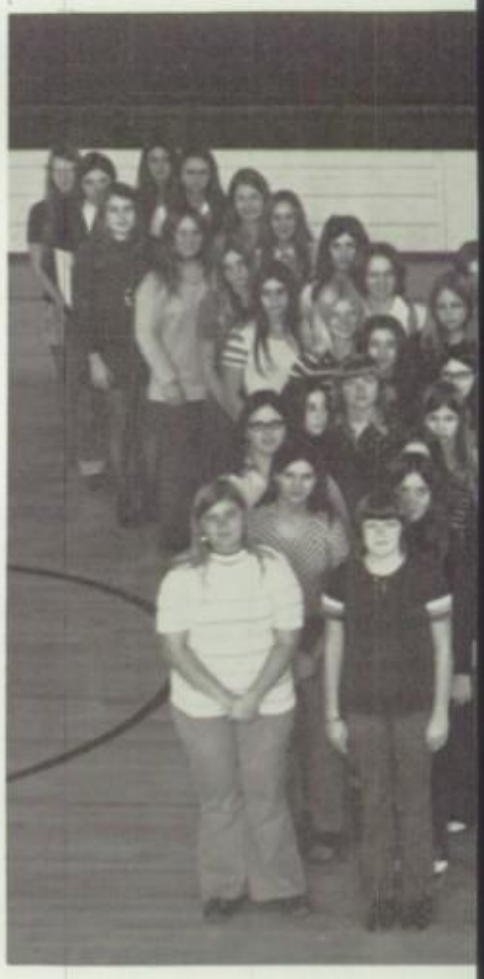
"You are a Child of the Universe"

Go placidly amid the noise & haste, & remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly & clearly; and listen to others, even the dull & ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud & aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain & bitter; for always there will be greater & lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity & disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue & loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees & the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors & aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery & broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

This is the life we choose...

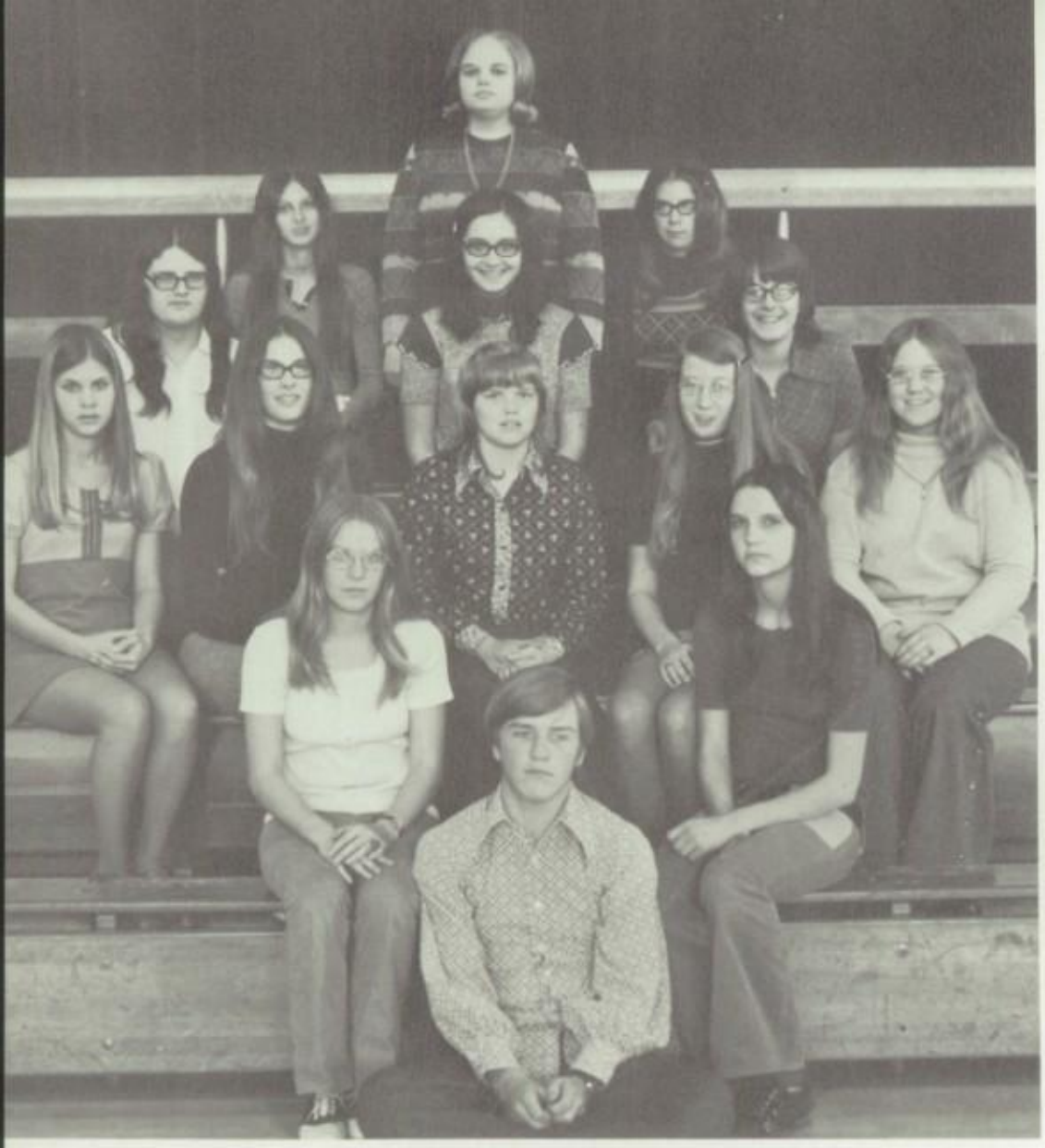
Y-TEEN ADVISORS

Mrs. Gannon Mrs. Cowan



Y-TEEN CABINET

Y-TEENS



ELK'S HORN STAFF

ELK'S HORN EDITORS

STUDENT COUNCIL

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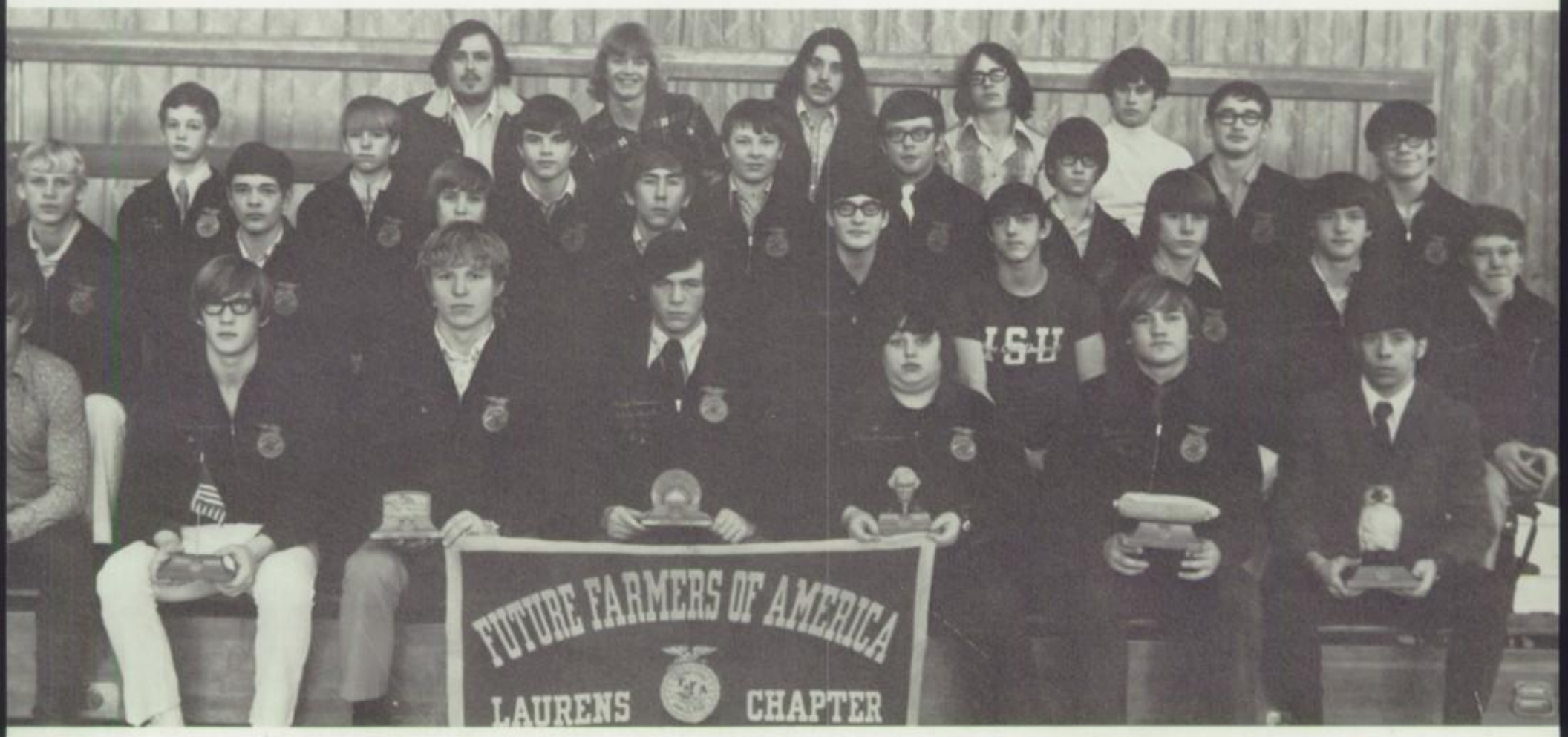

DEBATE

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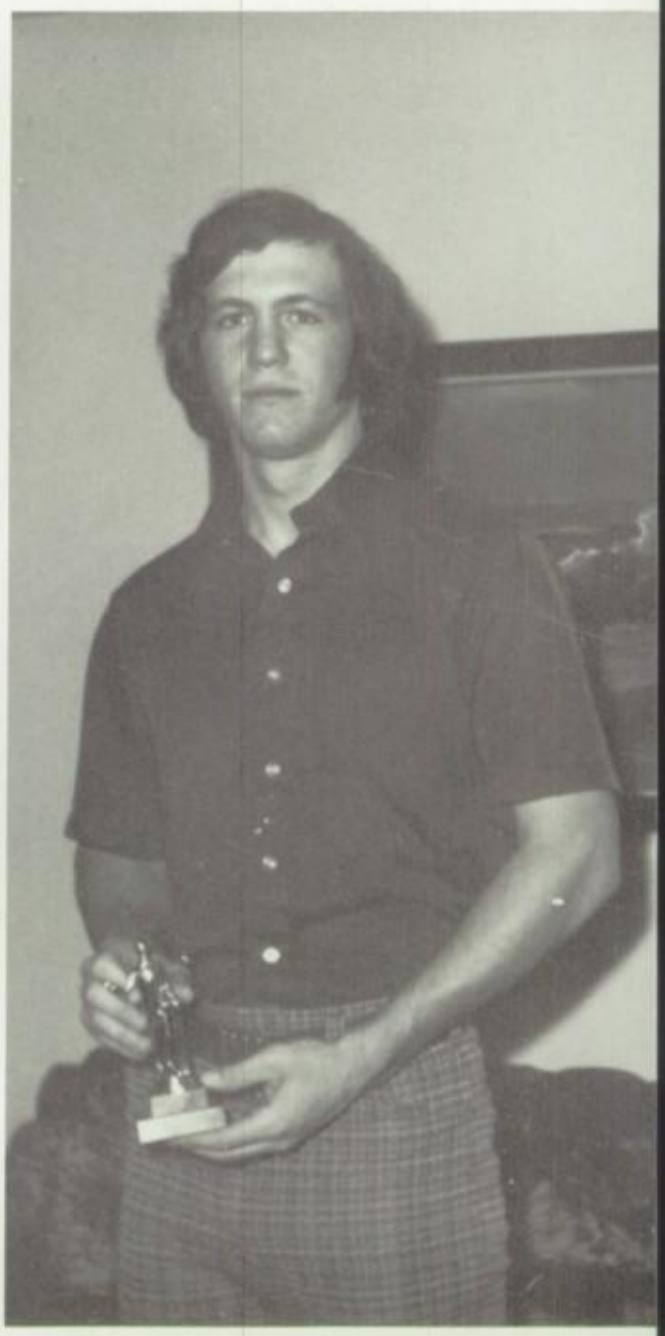
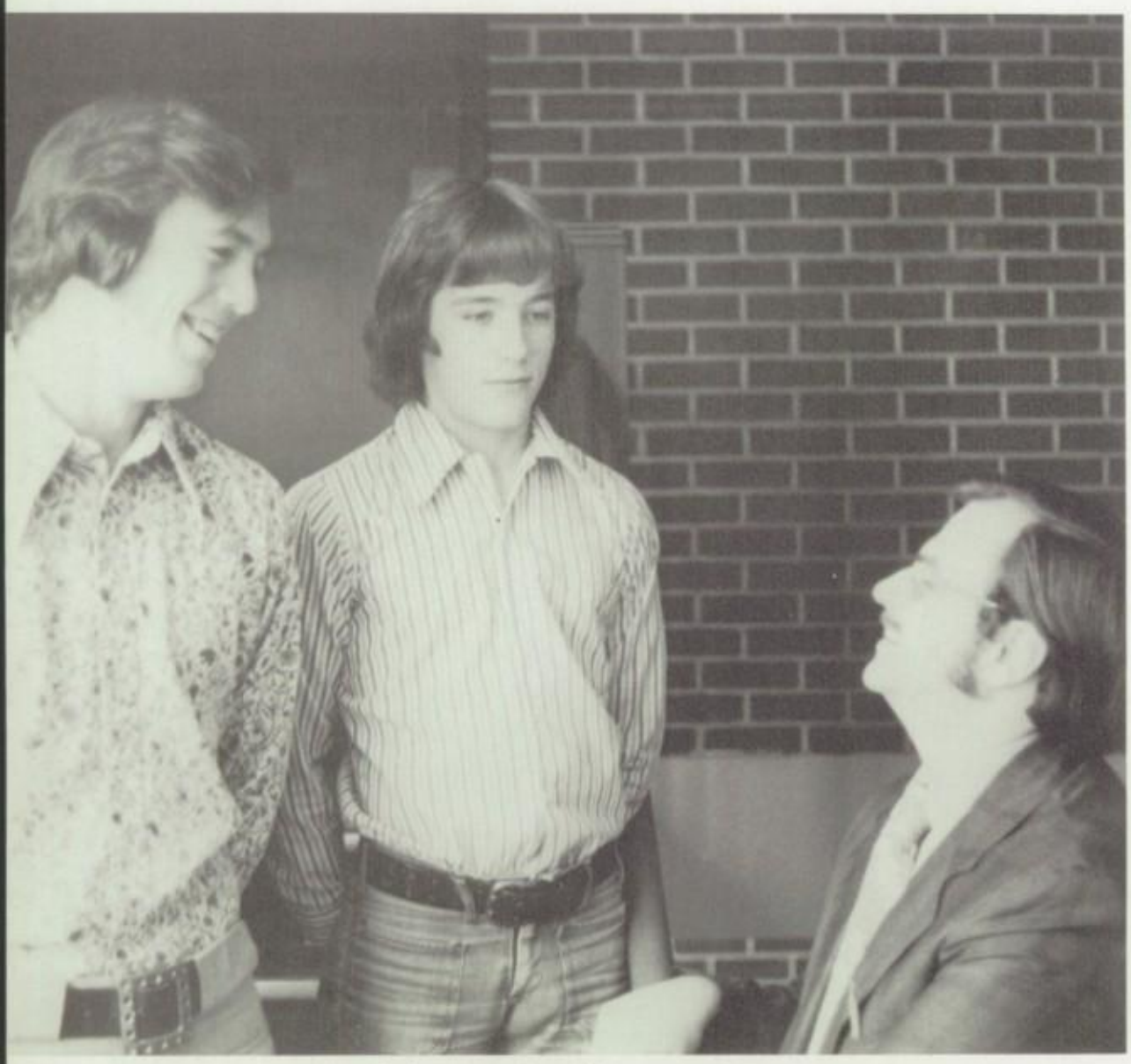
(8-9) D. Miller--P. Thompson
(2-1) F. Johnson--J. Triggs
(3-0) L. Wright--M. Wright
(3-1) K. Shaffer--M. Wright
(2-1) P. Thompson--M. Wright
(1-0) J. Gregory--F. Johnson
(1-0) F. Johnson--D. Roewe
(1-0) F. Hopp--L. Wright
(1-0) J. Sernett--L. Wright
(1-1) L. Baxter--C. Coldren
(1-2) D. Alstott--G. Edmundson
(1-2) J. Triggs--M. Wright
(2-2) B. Stewart--L. Wright
(4-0) G. Edmundson--R. Roewe
(2-0) J. Johnson--G. Carlson

The 1972-73 school year has been a third consecutive excellent year for the Laurens Community High School Speech Department. The Debate-Forensics Team has gained State-wide recognition in all facets of our expanded Speech program. In Debate the Speaking Elks captured their first IHSSA District Championship ever. The team of John Sernett, Brad Stewart, David Alstott and Ray Roewe tied for third place in the Class B Division of the State tournament. In the DES MOINES REGISTER'S weekly Debate Poll the Speaking Elks have been ranked in the Top Ten every week for the past two years. This past year they gained a weekly high of 2nd place, held for three weeks, and a low of 9th, held for only one week. The final rankings placed the Speaking Elks 7th in the Top Ten. In Debate the Speaking Elks garnered 176 wins against 104 losses, for an over-all win percentage of 63%. In the last three years the Elks are 363-276. This is a yearly average of 121 wins and 92 losses. The three year totals show a 57% win margin and a loss ratio of 43%. The team was also honored this year with two of the Varsity members earning All-State recognition as two of the top 18 debaters in Iowa; Ray F. Roewe and John Sernett. Sernett was also named All-Conference in the Northwest Iowa Novice Debate League. Other members of the team earning All-Conference NINDL recognition were Brad Stewart and Pat Thompson, First Team, and Marilyn and Lowell Wright, Second Team. In the Conference Tournament held at Spencer Frank Hopp and Damon Peterson won the first place affirmative trophy and Grant Carlson--Pat Thompson the second place award. Jeff Gregory, Fred Johnson and Dale Roewe won the first place negative trophy with Brad Stewart and John Sernett the second place award.

VARSITY DEBATE TEAM: Affirmative & Negative



Outstanding Debater



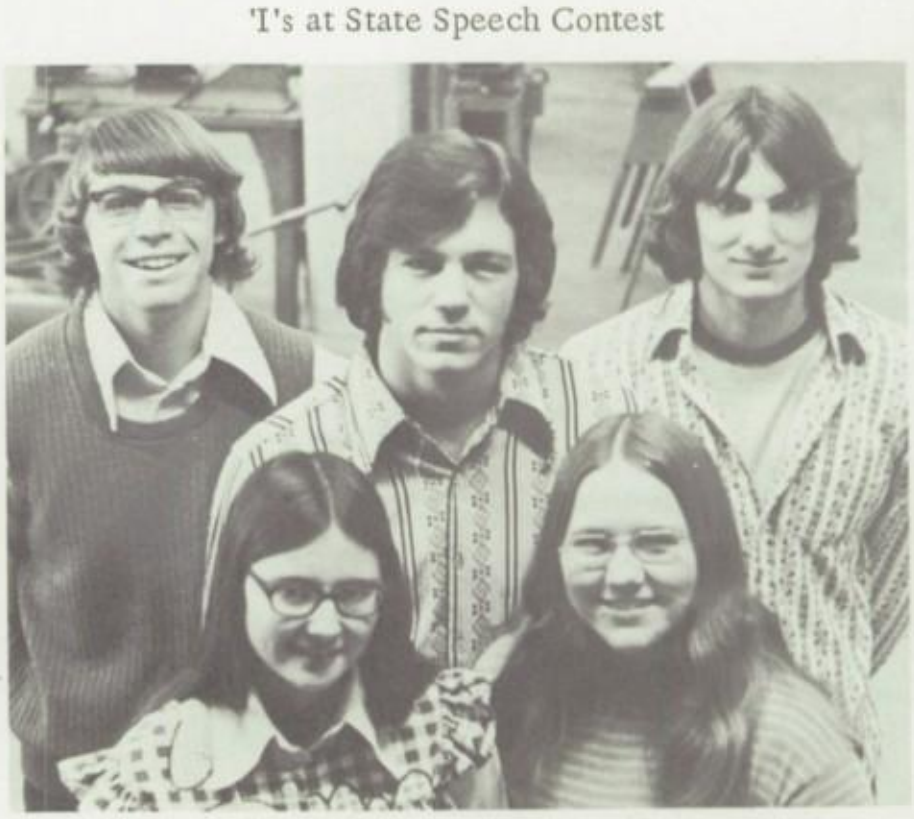
Two of the Top 18 Debaters in the State

Outstanding Varsity Debate Team

SPEECH

In extra-curricular activities outside the immediate program offered at Laurens we have had success in the American Legion Oratorical contest, Soil Conservation Speech Program and the V.F.W.'s Voice of Democracy contest. In the Voice of Democracy contest held locally this year, Frank Hopp earned third place honors, Kathy Wenell was second and Ray Roewe first. Roewe went on to win the 10th District competition and third place in the State of Iowa. Ray's Speech earned a fine scholarship of $225.00. In the IHSSA's District tournament at Mallard the Speaking Elks brought home 21 'I' ratings, bringing their total 'I's at District to 64 in the last three years. At the State competition in LeMars the Forensics team captured seven 'I' ratings and twelve 'II's. In the last three years at State the Speaking Elks have brought home 17 'I' ratings. In State Speech competition at LeMars Ray Roewe and Dave Alstott earned 'I' ratings in two different areas with Greg Edmundson, Marjorie Kees and Kathy Wenell earning top honors in single categories.

'I's at State Speech Contest



Top Forensic Awards

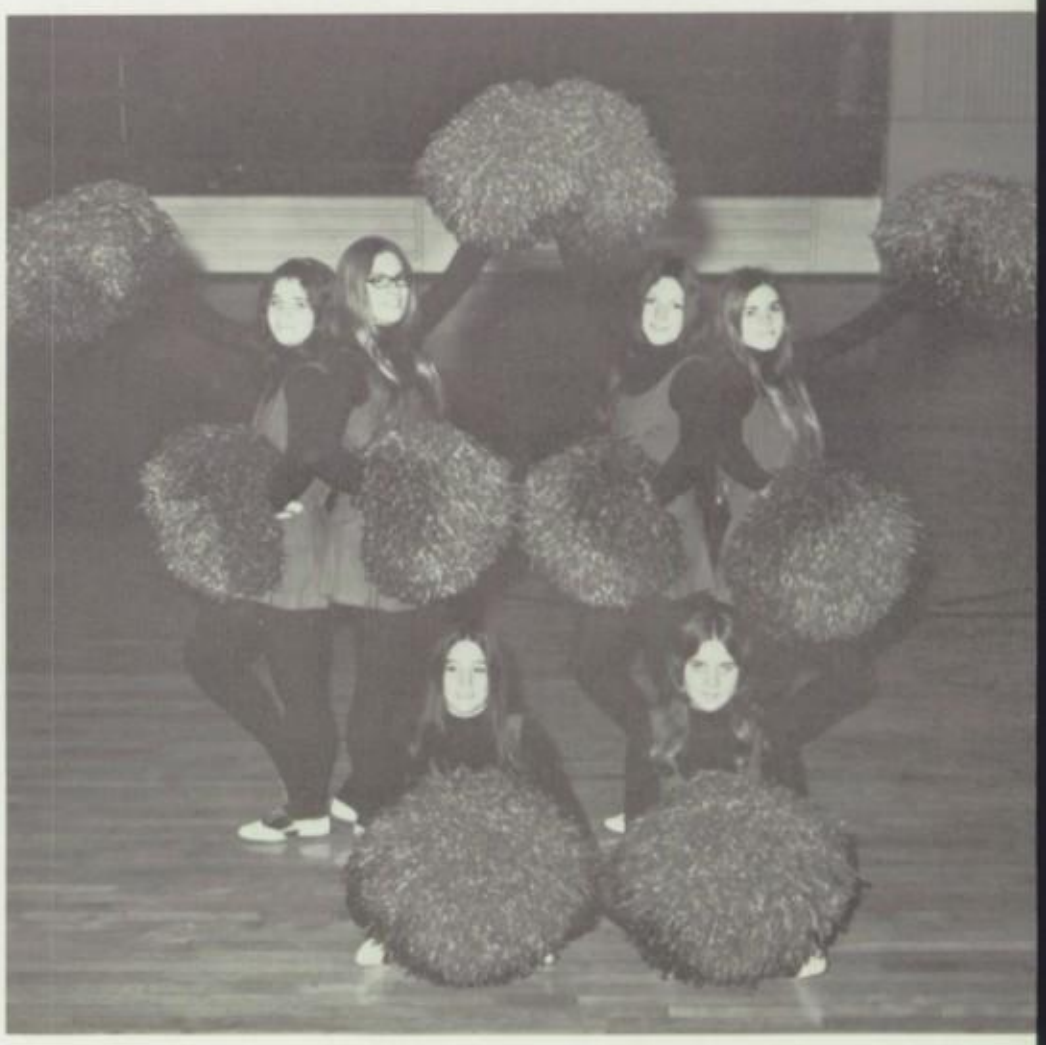
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

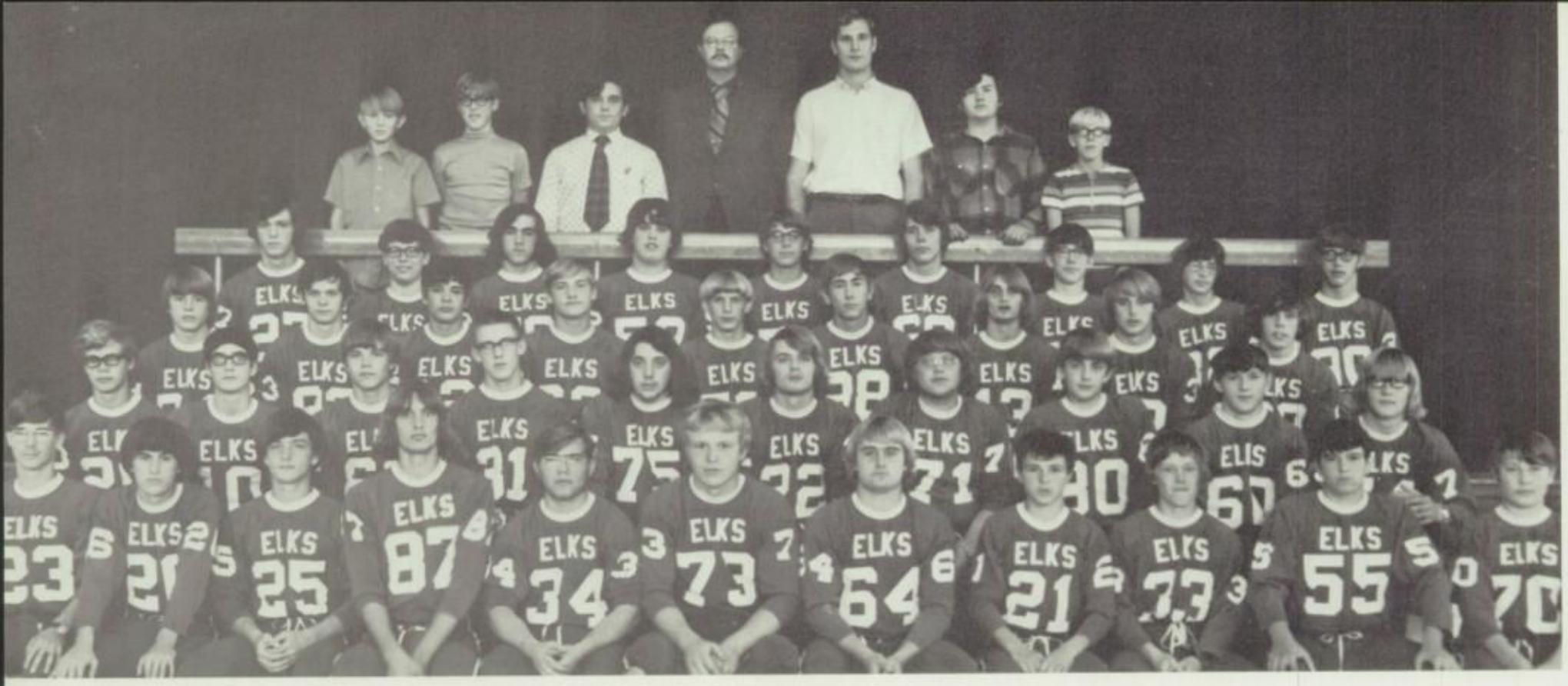
OFFICERS

Selection Criteria:

1. SCHOLARSHIP
   maintains a B (8.00) gradepoint average
2. SERVICE
   a. willingness to render any service to the school and community when called upon
   b. willingness to do committee or staff work
   c. readiness to show courtesy by assisting visitors, teachers, and students
3. LEADERSHIP
   a. demonstrates leadership in classroom or organization work
   b. demonstrates leadership in promoting school activities
   c. is thoroughly dependable in any responsibility he accepts
   d. successfully holds school offices or positions of responsibility
   e. demonstrates initiative in carrying out any responsibility without the prodding of teachers
   f. exemplifies the qualities and attitudes which are a silent influence on others for good.
4. CHARACTER
   a. meets promptly pledges and responsibilities to school and teacher
   b. demonstrates highest standards of honesty and reliability
   c. constantly exemplifies desirable qualities of personality (cheerfulness, friendliness, neatness, poise, stability)
   d. Co-operates by complying with school regulations
   e. upholds principles of morality and ethics.

we'd fight and never lose...





THE 1973 LAURENS ELKS FOOTBALL SQUAD

Hitherto, Laurens football has been an enjoyable pleasantry at which spectators witnessed the exemplified talents of their youth. This year, however, football at Laurens ascended into a category that even Wilbur Young would admire. The metamorphosis was a direct consequence of the debonair debutant Head Coach, Richard Hamilton. Filling out the Fearsome Foursome, which have also been attributed with the cognomen, Quixote Quartet (for at times their innuendos conveyed aberrations such as attacking windmills) were Offensive line coach, Roger Baskerville; Defensive coach, Doug Schuler; and Backfield coach, George James. The amalgamation of these minds, while under the ominous eye of the Irate Irishman from Emmetsburg, was the inspiration that instilled within the minds of the Elks, their implacable desire for contact. That same impetus was applied in cultivating and nurturing a "Team Philosophy" that resulted in an incomparable season for which the Elks will not soon be forgotten.

Laurens		
6	Aurelia	32
6	Manson	20
0	Pocahontas	24
20	Gilmore City-Bradgate	0
22	Rolfe	6
16	Rockwell City	15
54	Twin Rivers	0
18	Albert City-Truesdale	0

FOOTBALL HONORS

ALL-STATE

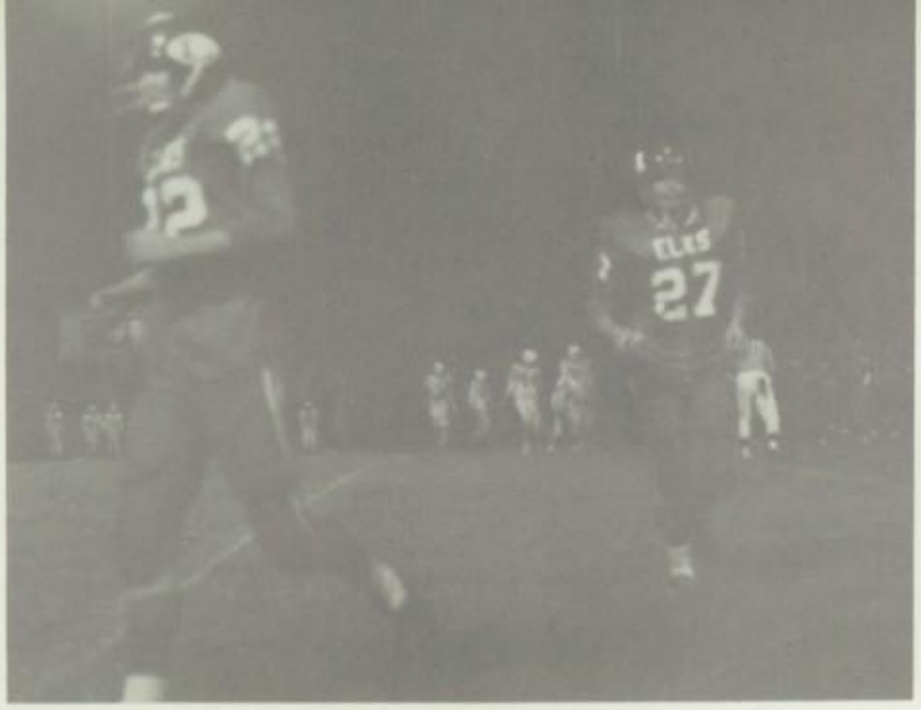
All-State 7th Team

TWIN LAKES CONFERENCE

All-Conference

All-State Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention



MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS

Senior

Junior

Sophomore

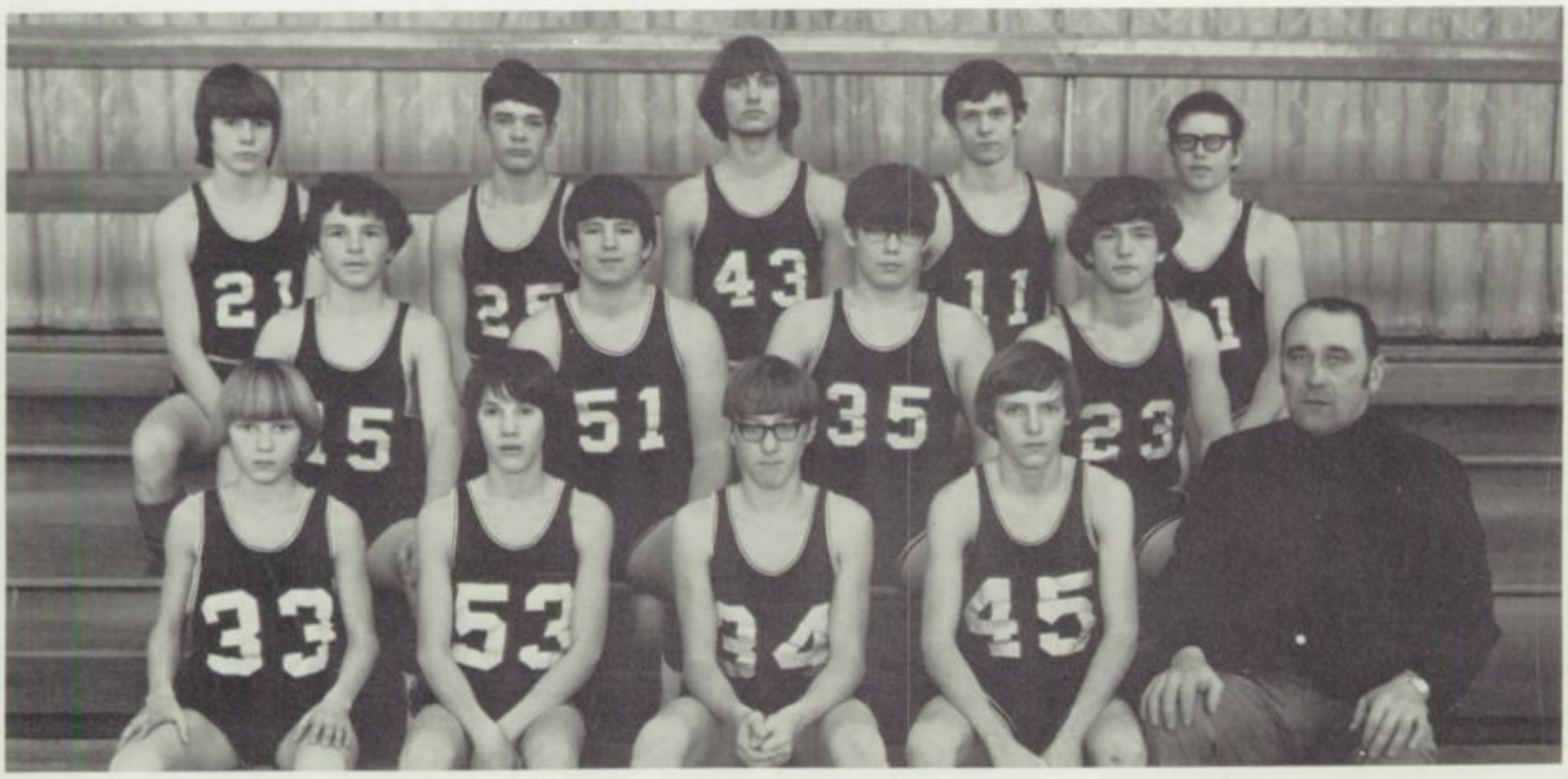
Freshman

CO CAPTAINS

Most Valuable Player for 1973 Season--
Ray Roewe

BOYS' BASKETBALL

VARSITY



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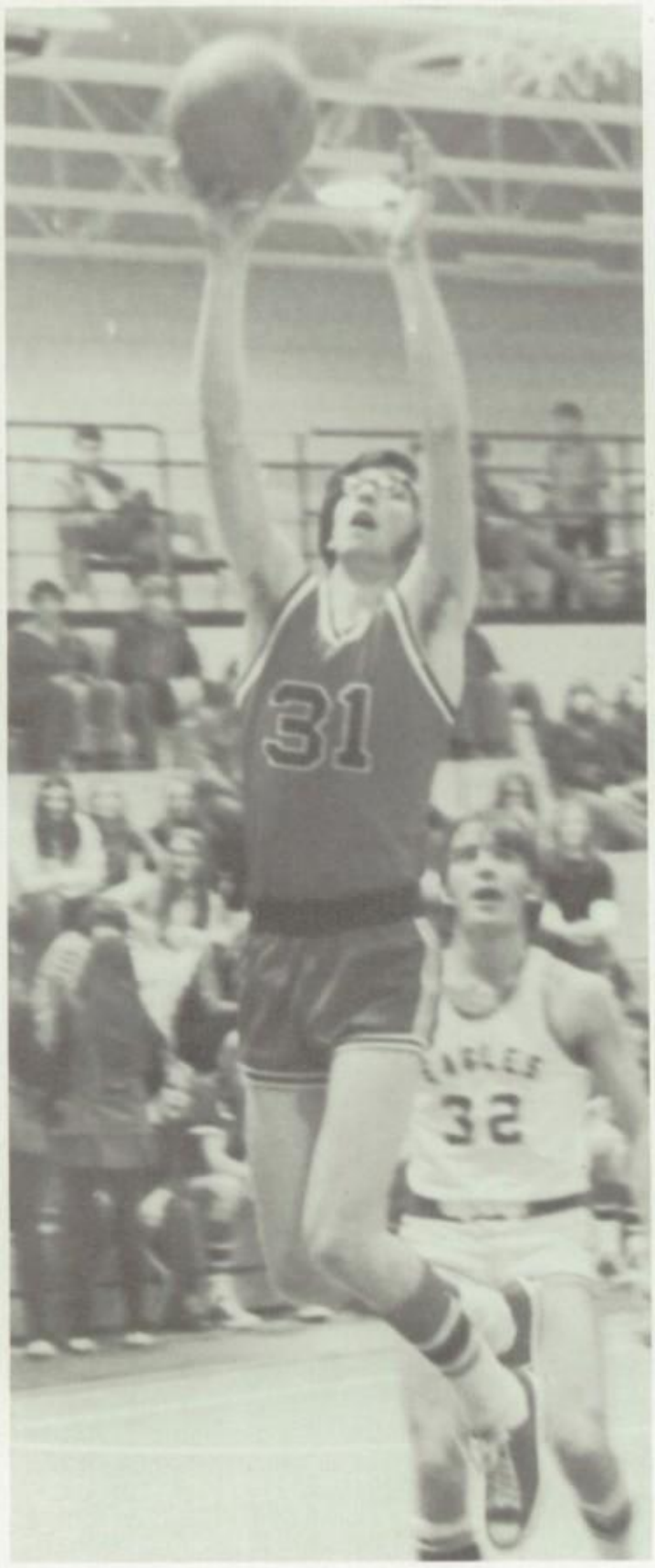
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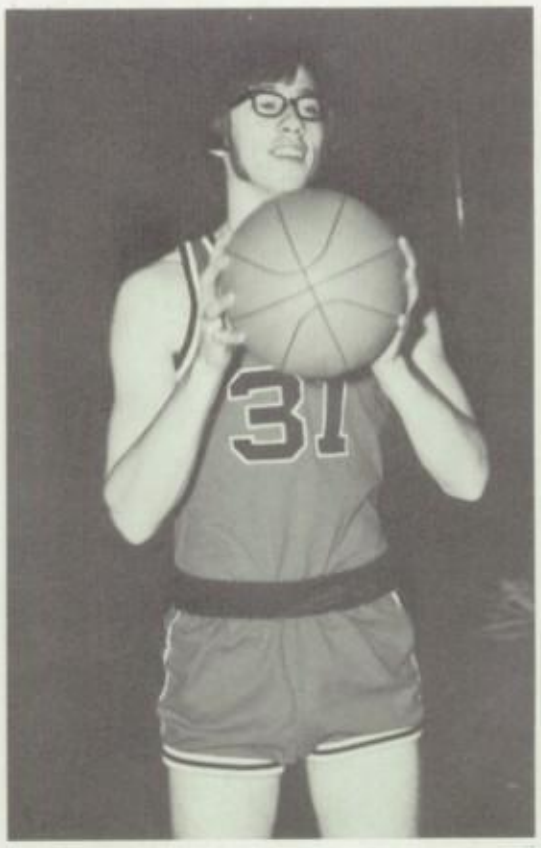
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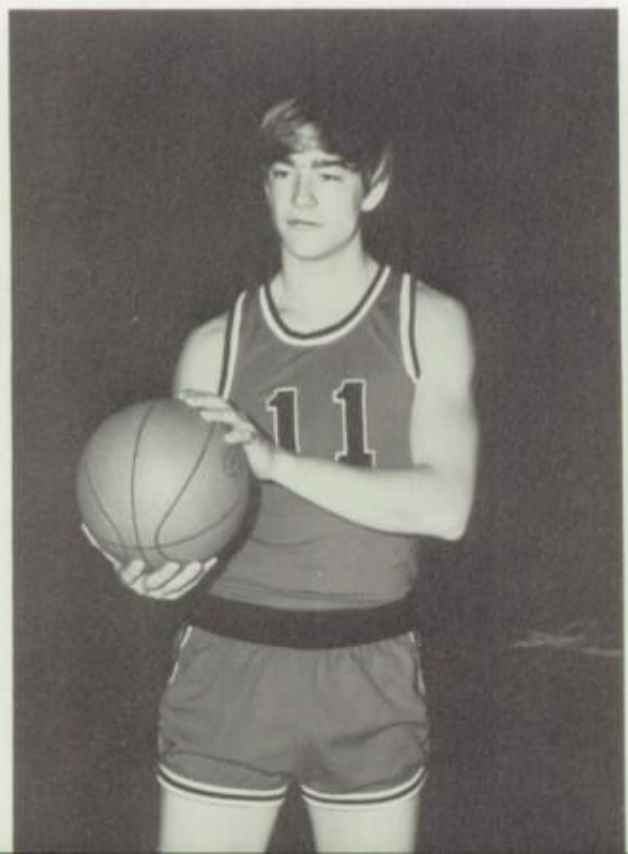
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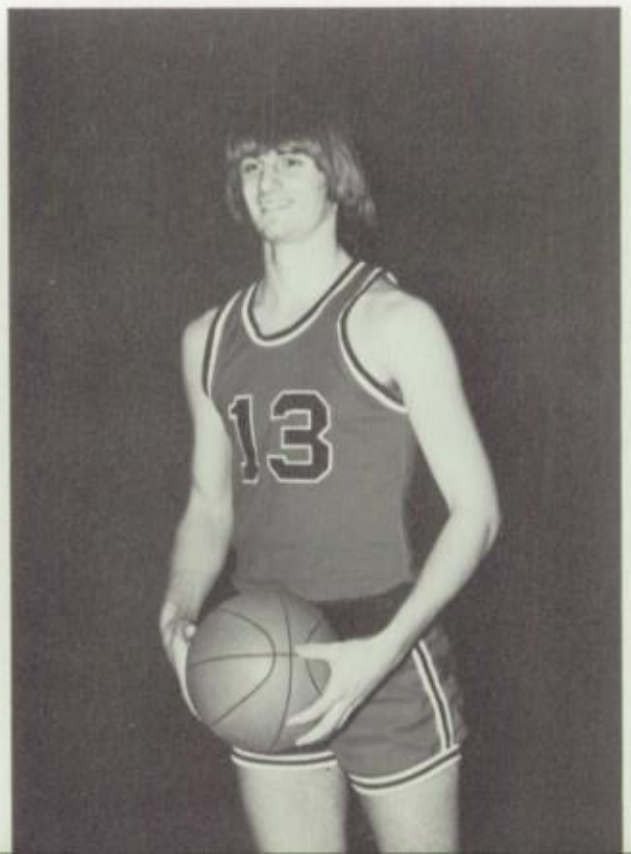
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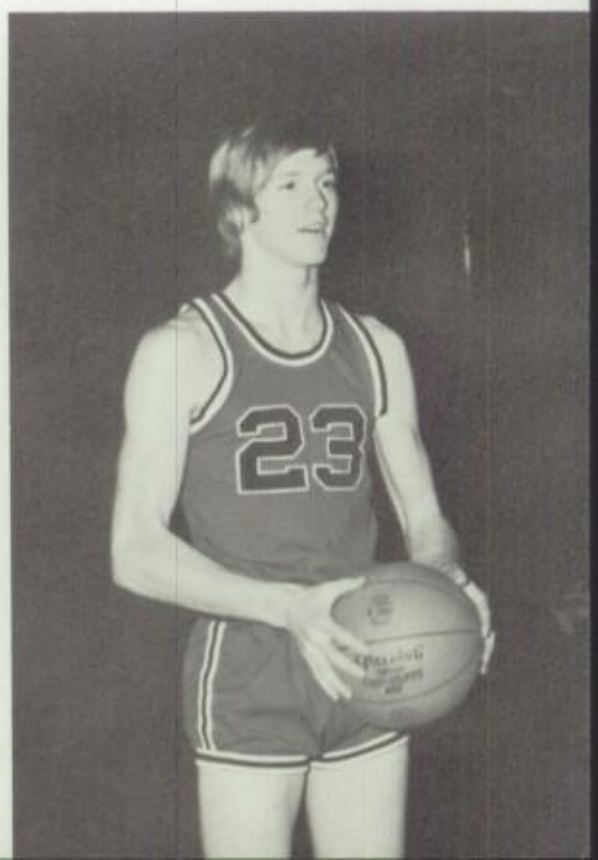
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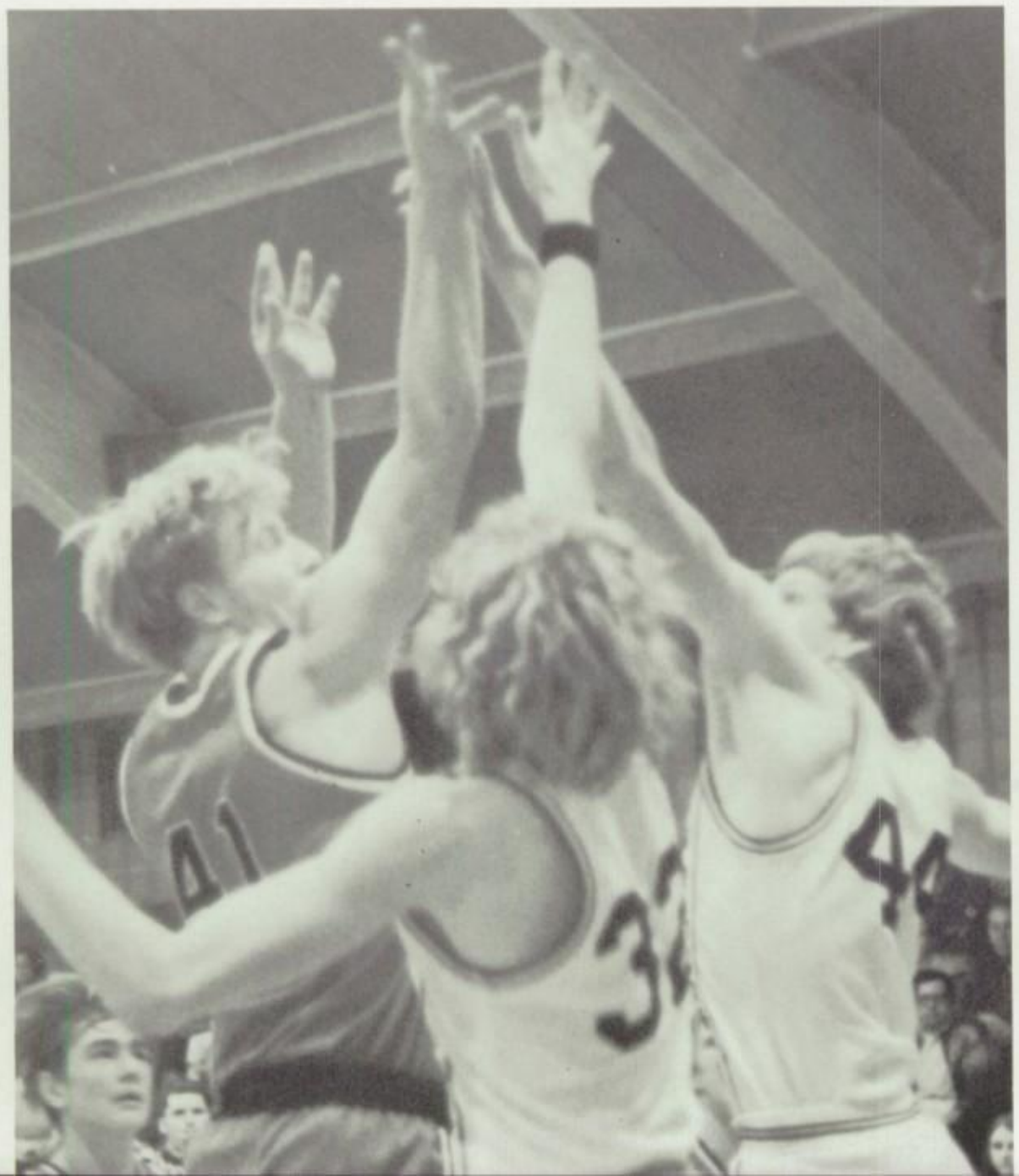

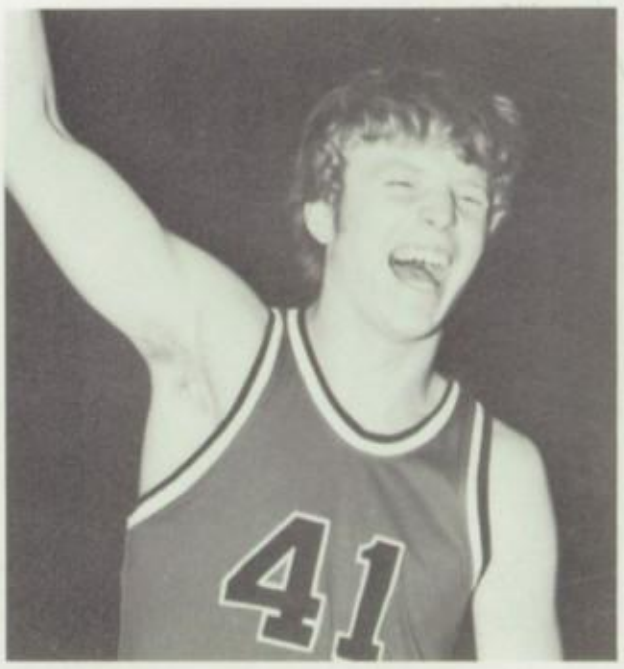

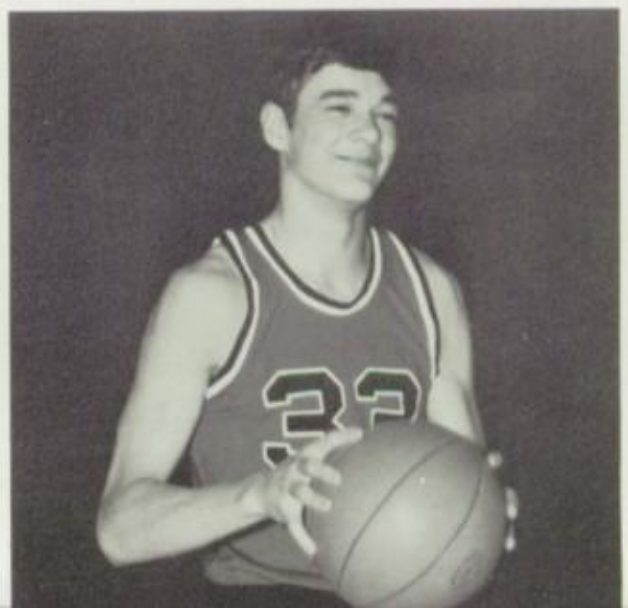

BASKETBALL SCORES AND HONORS

		BOYS				GIRLS	
Laurens	64	Rockwell City	54	Laurens	74	Rockwell City	64
"	56	Pocahontas	60	"	75	Pocahontas	63
"	51	Manson	40	"	46	Manson	48
"	48	Rolfe	64	"	70	Rolfe	66
"	39	Albert City-Truesdale	41	"	50	Albert City-Truesdale	63
"	52	Gilmore City-Bradgate	23	"	79	Gilmore City-Bradgate	46
"	62	Twin Rivers	63	"	54	Twin Rivers	40
"	62	Mallard (Tournament)	46	"	57	Havelock-Plover	39
"	67	Ruthven (Tourmanent)	63	"	64	Lytton	43
"	71	Rockwell City	55	"	67	Rockwell City	58
"	62	Pocahontas	61	"	68	Pocahontas	67
"	56	Manson	63	"	71	Twin Rivers	47
"	58	Rolfe	59	"	47	Manson	48
"	62	Albert City-Truesdale	55	"	54	Rolfe	68
"	65	Ruthven	44	"	55	Albert City-Truesdale	59
"	46	Gilmore City-Bradgate	39	"	79	Ruthven	50
"	74	Twin Rivers	52	"	63	Gilmore City-Bradgate	33
"	73	Holstein	64	"	55	Albert City-Truesdale	57
"	64	Ayrshire (Tournament)	44	"	43	Havelock-Plover	41
"	54	Albert City-Truesdale (Tournament)	56	"	50	Albert City-Truesdale	53

All-Conf. Honorable Mention

All-Conf. 2nd team

All-State

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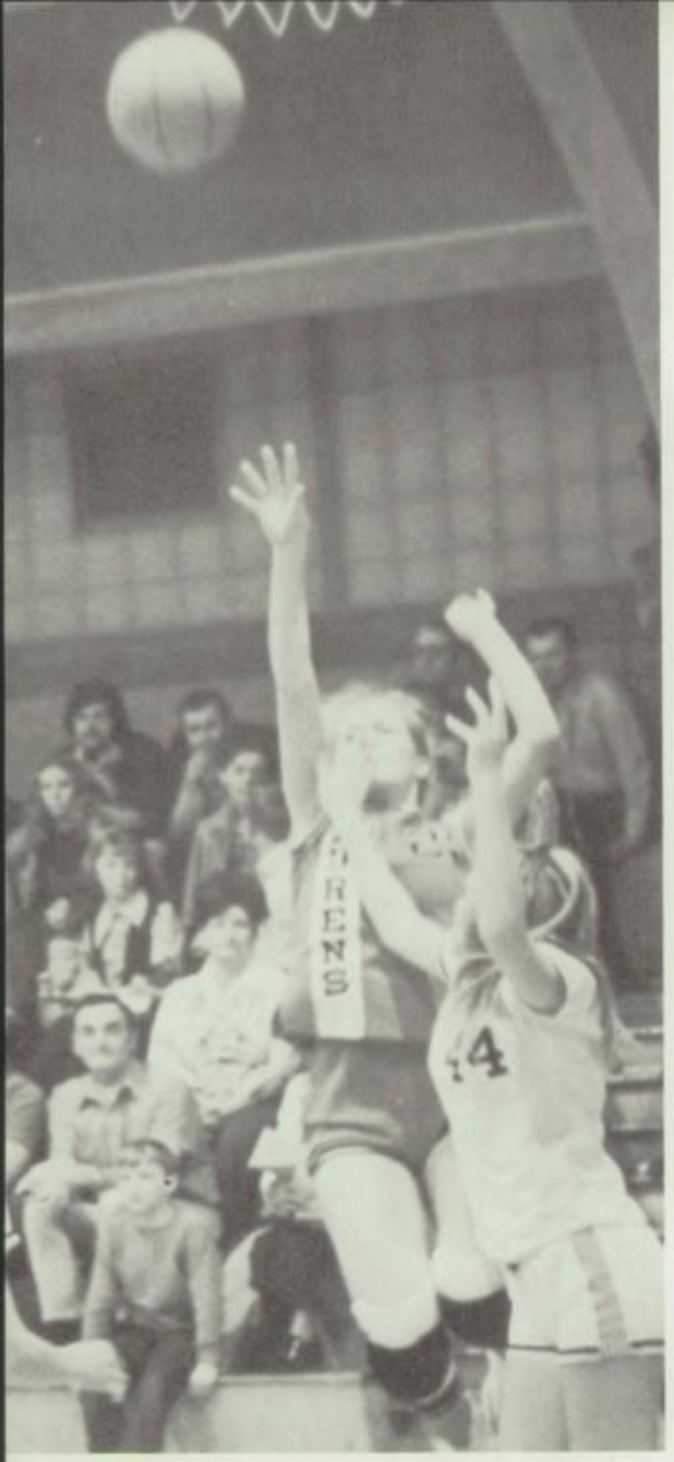
All-Conference
1st team 2nd team

TRAVELING SQUAD

First Six

Co-Captains

JUNIOR VARSITY



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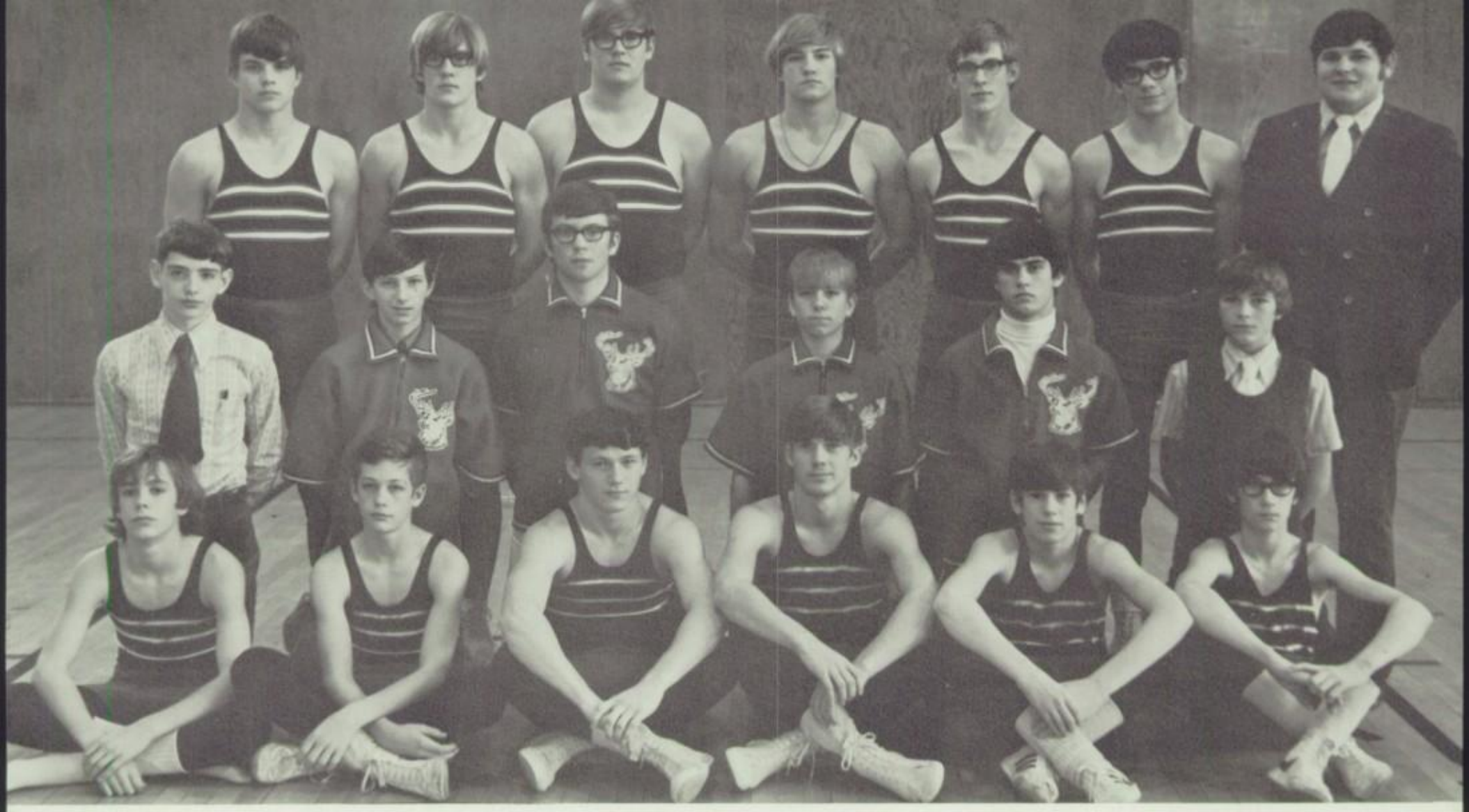
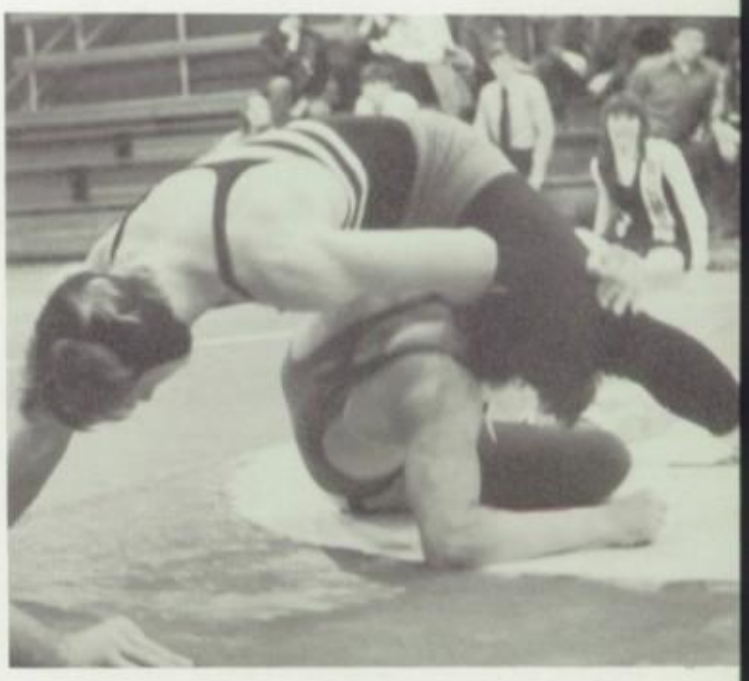


LHS MATMEN

This year LHS realized the manifestation of a wrestling program. Under the direction of Coach Fraser, this new facet embracing the athletic program at Laurens High School has proven to be a most rewarding asset. In confronting many of the junior varsity wrestling teams encompassing our area, Laurens spectators have witnessed the utilization of some of the clandestine wrestling ability possessed by our young matmen.



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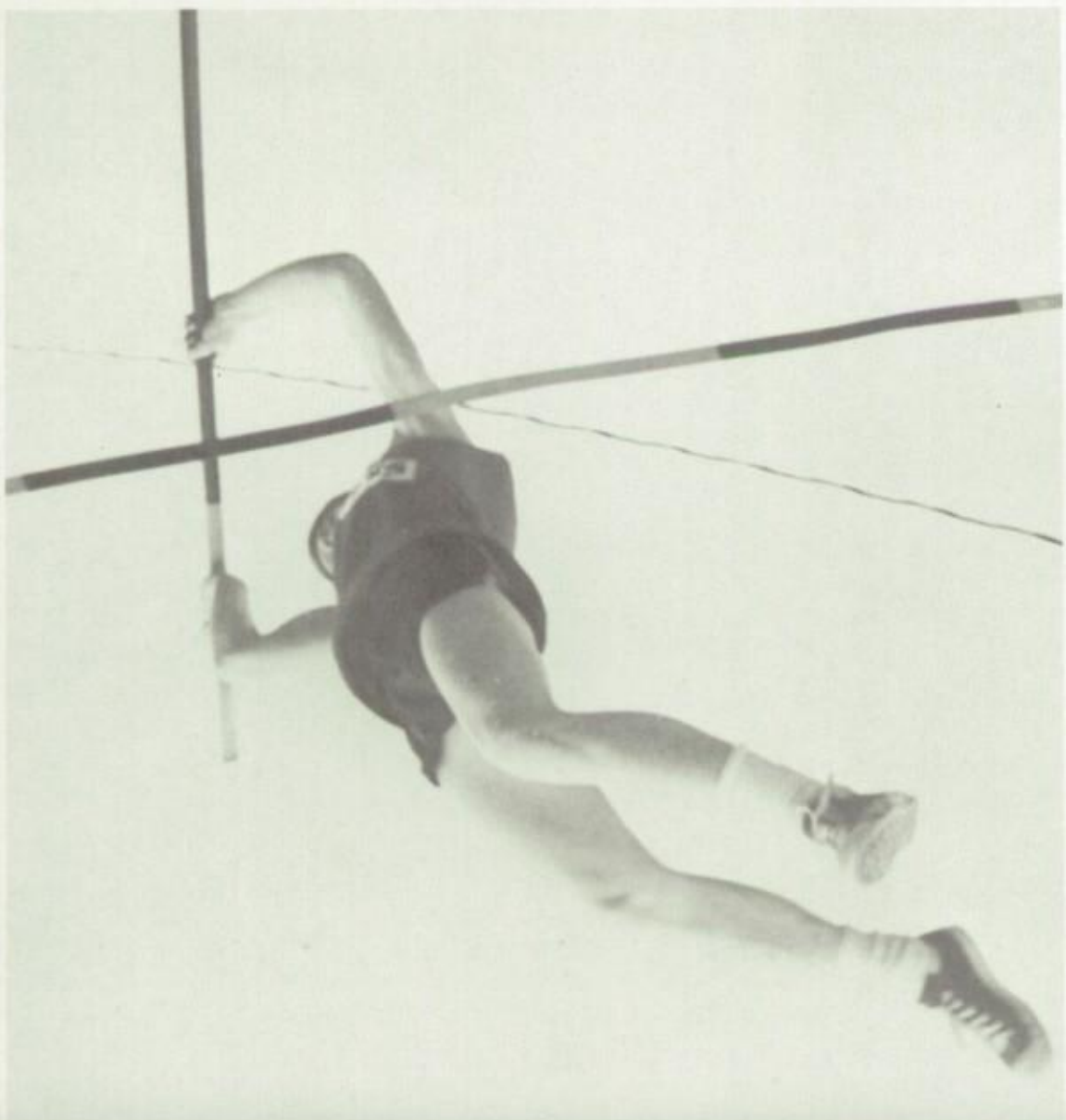


TRACK RECORDS SET IN '73

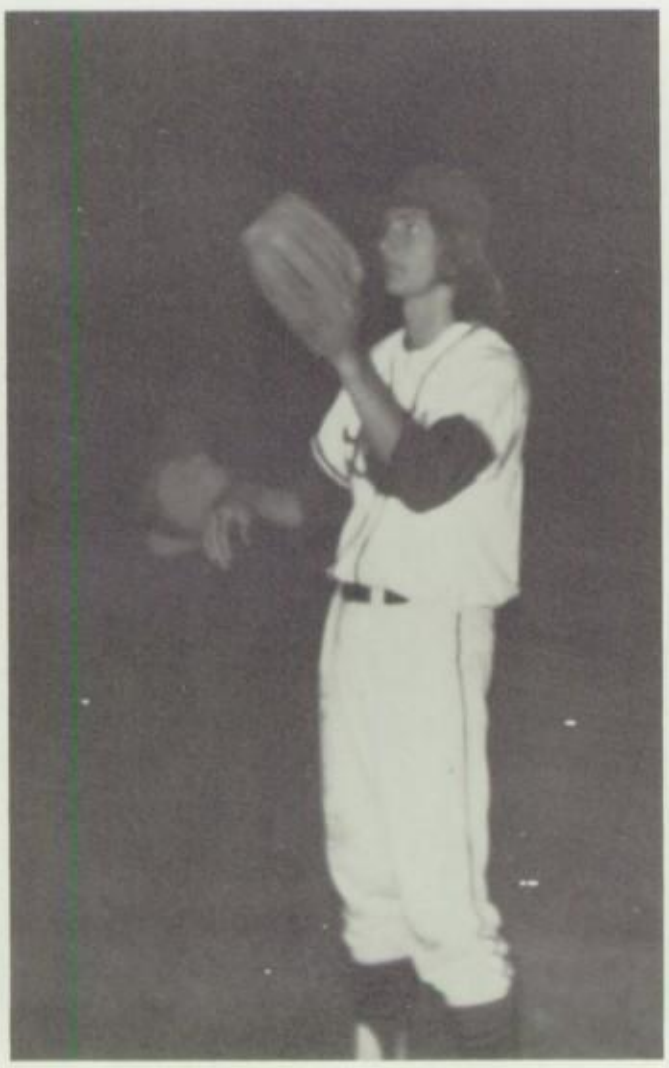
GIRLS' TRACK

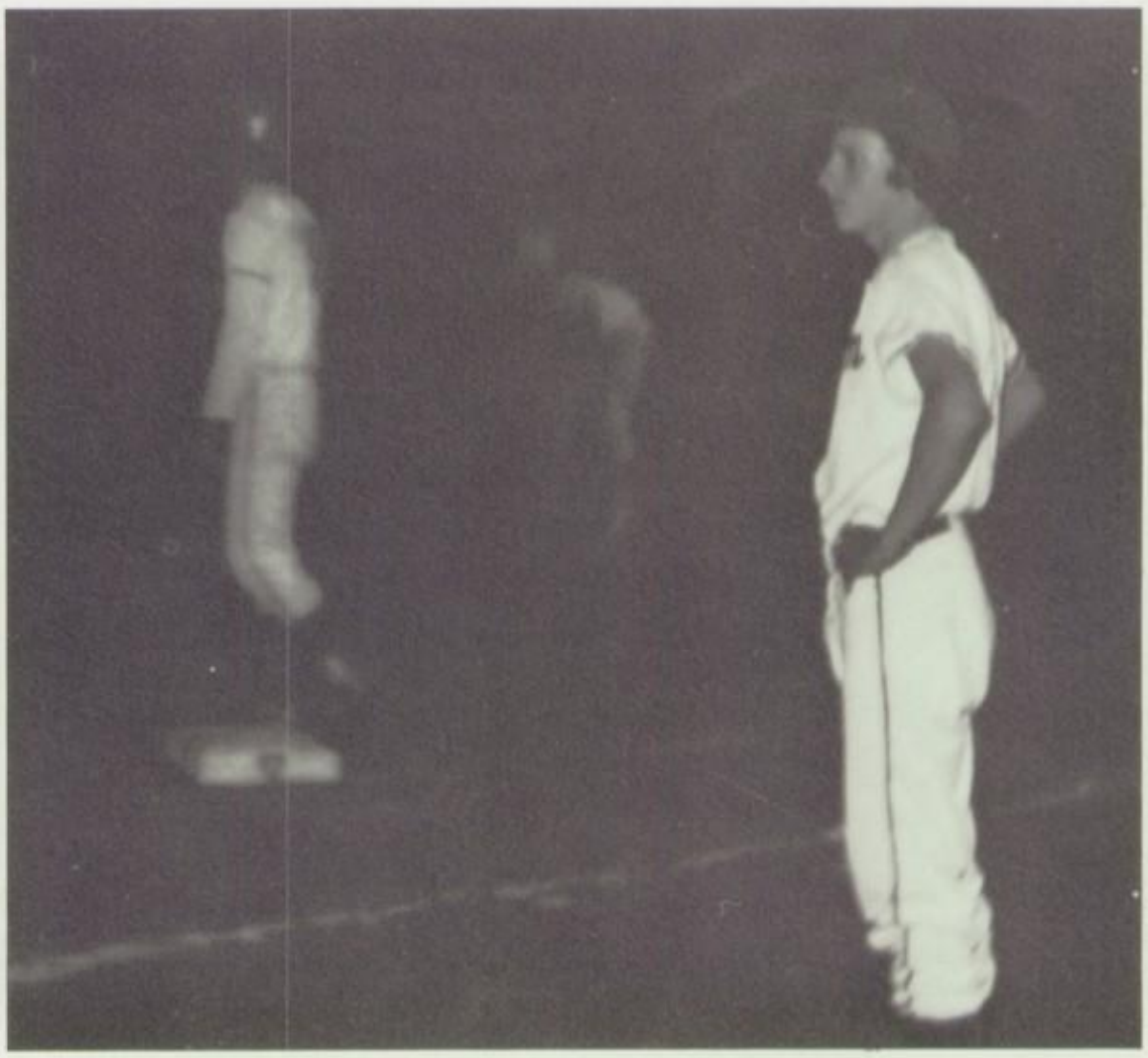
Mile Run . . . . . Shelly Harms (7:40)
100 Meter Hurdles . . . . . Doreen White (15.8)
220 Hurdles . . . . . Doreen White (31.8)
440 Relay . . . . . Pike, Goerner, Peterson, White (53.6)
880 Relay . . . . . Goerner, White, Peterson, Pike (1:47.4)

CROSS COUNTRY

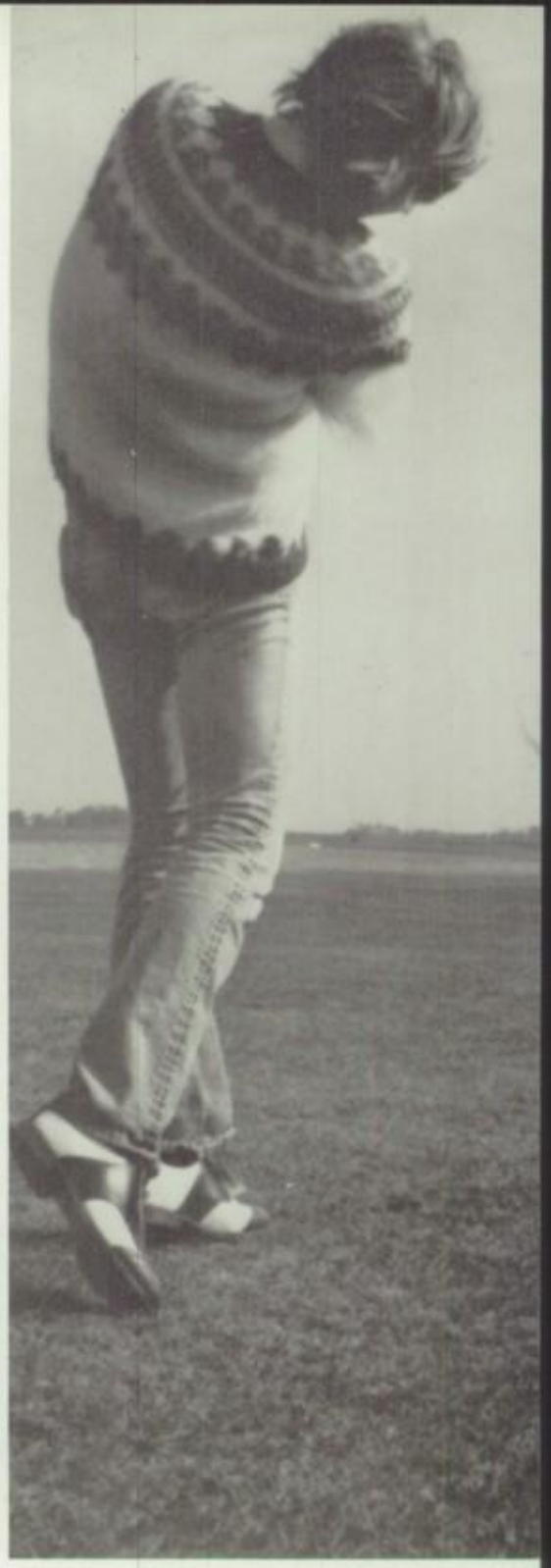
SOFTBALL

BASEBALL





BOYS' GOLF



GIRLS' GOLF

for we were young and

Row 1: Pam Ferguson, Lora Devereaux, Sharon Richardson, Kristie Olson, Joanne Anderson, Sue Korrect, Colleen Wright, Mona Mackie, Myra Reese, Vicki Mackey.

Row 2: Jeff Siddall, Dale Martin, Don Samuelson, Merry Hallengren, Jane Phillips, Leisa Hanisch, Linda Carlson, Roxy Strong, Doug Meister, Dane Olson, Mrs. Kaiser.

Row 3: Mark Hansen, Bob Buckwalter, Scott Coldren, Rod Runneberg, Bob Reed, Mark Janus, Fred Kemp, Harry Dwyer, Randy Gustafson, Duane Wurr, Ricky Ahlers.

sure to have our way.

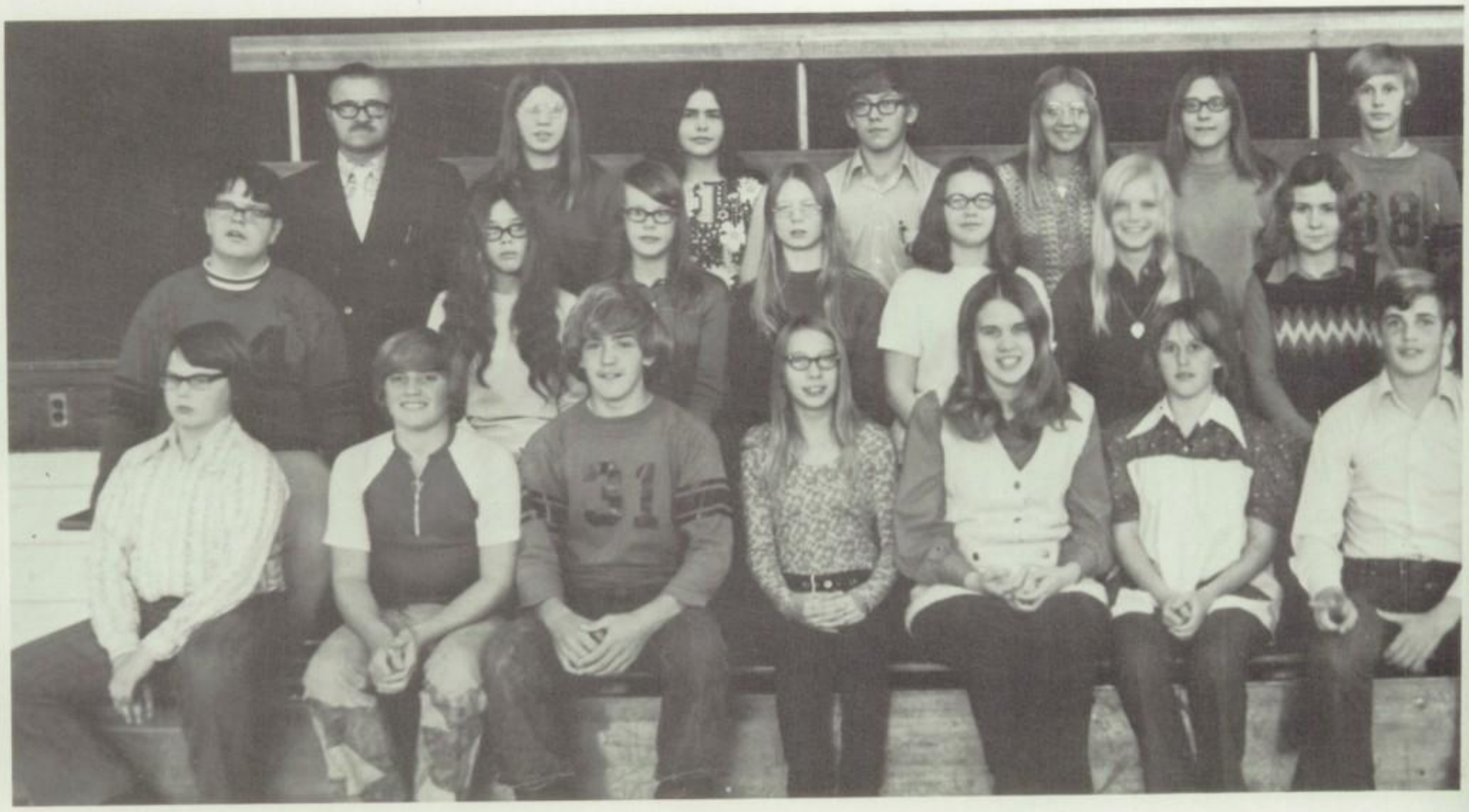
7B

Row 1: Joann Wood, Leigh Rigby, Deanne Dudley, Donna Philp, Mary Koenig, Kathy Baker, Patty Vial, LaRonna Pauk, Jill Kemp.

Row 2: Sherri Lawman, Glenda Zeman, Nancy Newell, Brenda Boughey, Cindy Ferguson, Julie Ludwig, Diane Svuba, Lisa Murray.

Row 3: Mrs. Peterson, Jerry Holmberg, Mike Pomeroy, Pat Murry, Dan Richardson, Tim Lynn, Kelly Horsman, Tom Sernett, Fritz Ekstam.

Row 4: Tom Vanderpool, Dennis Rigby, Rich Carlson, Dana Halder, Mark Storr, Brent Peterson, Mark Meyer, Randy Kenobbie, Steve Schmidt.



8B

Row 1: Joy Bell, Ann Mackey, Veronica Hiller, Ellen Blanchard, Annette Vierow.

Row 2: Lynda Goettsch, Martha Reese, Nancy Thompson, Cindy Hanna, Ann Menke, Jolene Mathison, Elaine Wright, Debbie Hopkins.

Row 3: Mrs. Ducommun, Lee Ann Thompson, Linda Edmundson, Sandy Lindstrom, Julie Johnson, Lori Wilhelm, Lynn Pauk, Janis Runneberg, Jacque Kemp.

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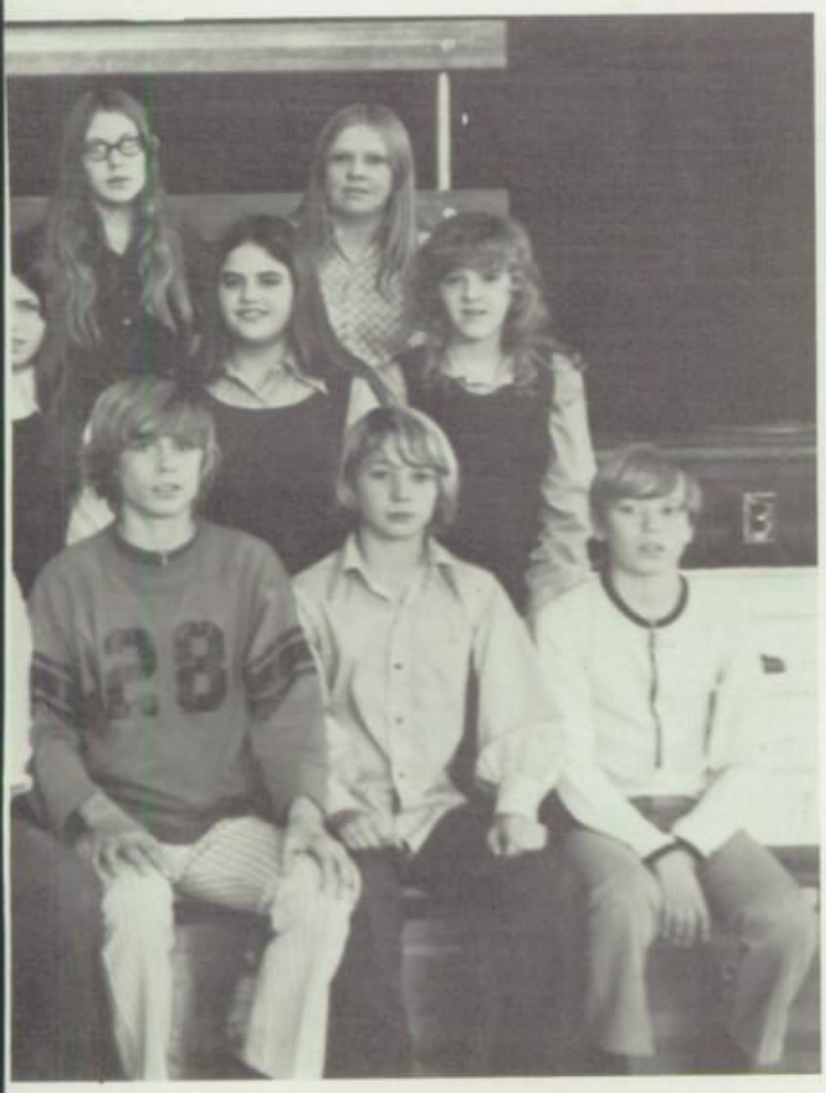

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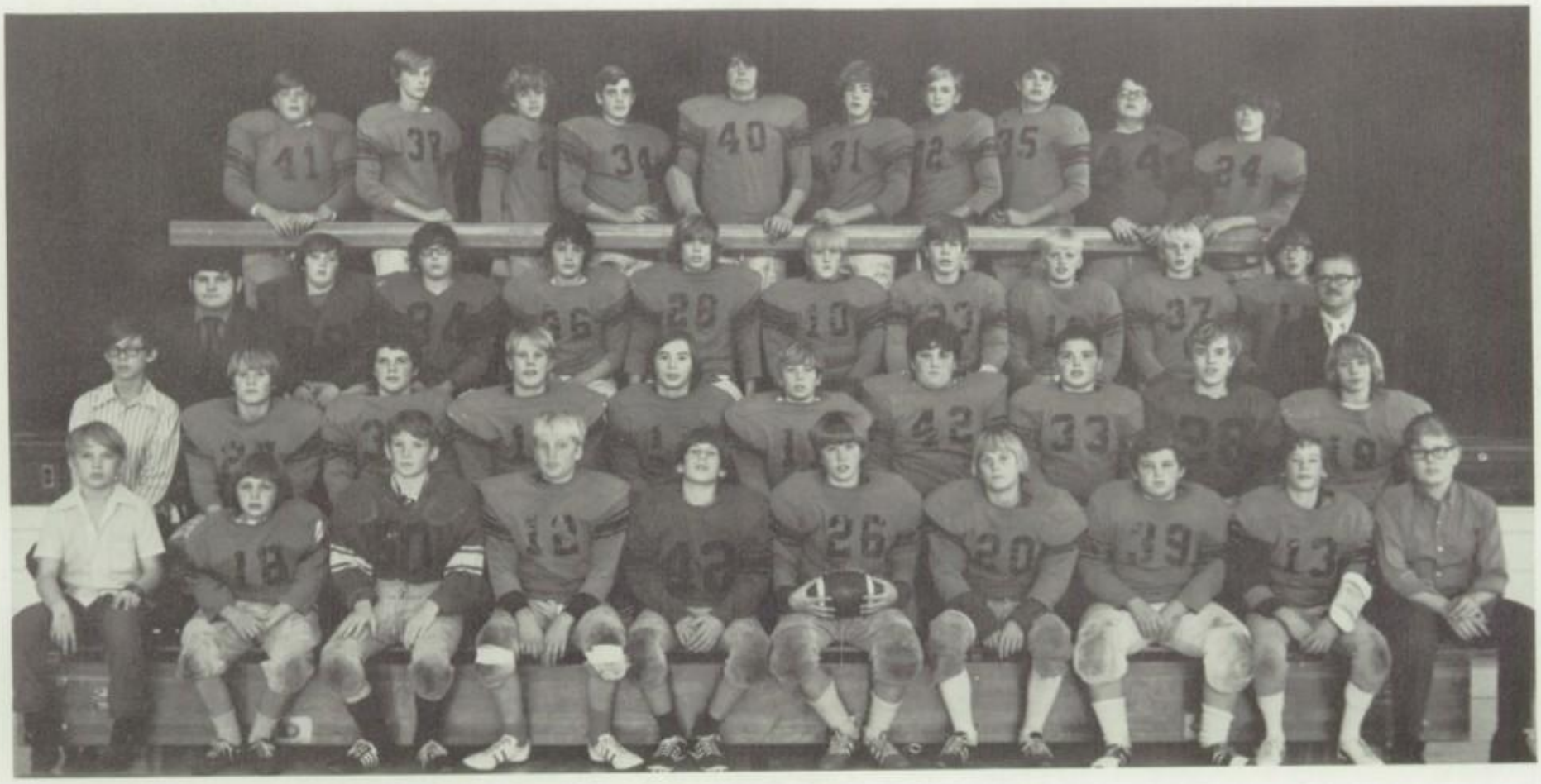
Row 1: Gary Challand, Clair Rubel, Warren Wilson, Diane Vial, Mary Thumma, Sherri Cohoon, Don Stoner, Bob Tussing, Jeff Clark, Todd Walstead.

Row 2: David Koenig, Mary Allen, Cindy Garton, Diane Gustafson, Peggy Triggs, Kim Sunner, Judy Mackie, Lynett Pomeroy, Eileen Murray, Bonnie Anderson.

Row 3: Mr. Burnham, Kathy Leuer, Lynn Anderson, Randy Ernst, Kris Mefferd, Nancy Lanus, Kenny Sindergard, Diane Janssen, Julie Madsen.



A slow game of
strip poker.

Who knows what evil lurks
behind closed doors???!!!

Really Kim! The rest-
room is just to your right.

Is that really
Dean Martin???

You mean we can wear our
hair any way we want?

You wouldn't think a man in
Hal Joetermen's position
would hang out in a place
like this!!!!

Why don't you just
get off my back!!!

How 'bout a
little kiss??!!

I really get-off on
toenails man.

FRESHMEN CLASS

Row 1: Dave Olson, Don Hyslop, Scott Walstead, James Holmberg, Tom Baughman, Greg Perrigo, Del Runneberg, Jim Sernett, Aaron Janus.

Row 2: Debbie Goerner, Kathy Martin, Janeen Kemp, Brenda Lane, Donna Bouska, Kim Benz, Nan Sabotka, Kathy Fuchs, Patti Sernett, Teresa Lynde, Shelley Harms, Colleen Gist, Gayle Snow.

Row 3: Mr. Eggerth, Dean Hudson, Neil Netsch, Dan Svuba, Rodney Plagman, Dale Gustafson, Randy Lane, Tim Wood, Rick Ellis, Kenneth Jetter, Dan Pomeroy, Mr. Youngberg.

Row 4: Mr. Fraser, Julie Mackie, Joan Tussing, Penny Hudson, Melody Lynn, Penny Kirsch, Barbara Bailey, Janet Eggerth, Rose Ahlers, Denise Strong, Jody Horsman.

Row 5: Tammy Van Horsen, Carolyn Meyer, Dawn Dwyer, Patti Buckwalter, Cherri Langfitt, Lori Peterson, Debi Lindstrom, Debbie Pike, Vickey Ford, Jill Jones, Sandi Ludwig.

Row 6: Bob Reynertson, Paul Kirsch, Mike Jonas, Terry Cohoon, Mark Wilson, Scott Triggs, Fred Hopp, Mick Wilhelm, Mike Ricklefs, Jim Caskey, Pat Storr, Cal Lanus.

OFFICERS

President -- Jim Sernett
V-President -- Fred Hopp
Sec-Treas -- Mark Wilson
Student Council Members:
Tom Baughman
Patti Sernett

SOPHOMORE CLASS

Row 1: Ross Ford, Doug Baker, Jim Luchsinger, Dave Shaw, Marc Stuart, Jeff Janus, Bobette Dwyer, Ellen Richardson, Kathy Sernett, Shesh Fitzgerald, Sheryl Runneberg.

Row 2: Sandy Hansen, Debbie Ahlers, Rhonda Mackey, Julie Kemp, Diane Hawley, Steve Jackson, Fred Johnson, Jeff Gregory, Marty Yackle, Dave Meister.

Row 3: Debbie Gustafson, Sue Hanisch, Kris Pomeroy, Becky Blanchard, Kathy Gannon, Joann Sobotka, Pat Stoner, Dawn Anderson, Delaine Wurr, Sue Brackey, Sandra Mackie, Steve Hansen.

Row 4: Donn Crotty, Francis Vanderpool, Mike Perrigo, Lory Busse, Kathleen Mather, Doreen White, Linda Ehn, Peg Rubel, Janice Ahlers, Dave Korrect, Rod Bell, Bob Menke.

Row 5: Don Richardson, Grant Carlson, Bob Ahlers, Dave Solem, Dennis White, Al Sandvig, Greg Edmundson, Damon Peterson, Paul Meyer, Dale Roewe, Gaylen Zeman, Tom Millward, Brad Unruh, Lowell Wright.

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V-President -- Rich Leuer
Secretary -- Kris Pomeroy
Treasurer -- Sue Hanisch
Student Council Members:
Grant Carlson

JUNIOR CLASS

Row 1: Colleen Bishop, Sheryl Hanna, Diane Hinners, Jane Triggs, Susan Vierow, Debbie Halterman.

Row 2: June Hansen, Dorlis Miller, Kathy Wenell, Marilyn Wurr, Pat Thompson, Marjorie Kees, Bev Depew, Pat Wilson, Mary Runneberg.

Row 3: Marilyn Wright, Nancy Baughman Hellickson, Kim Schmidt, Toni Vitzthum, Donna Goerner, Vicki Miller, Kathy Johnson, Dawn Schmidt, Sheryl Meiners, Linda Koenig.

Row 4: John Sernett, Bob Millward, Bill Richardson, Nancy Gates, Roxy White, Jayne Nelson, Don Aschenbrener, Brad Stuart, Craig Hetrick, Craig Coldren.

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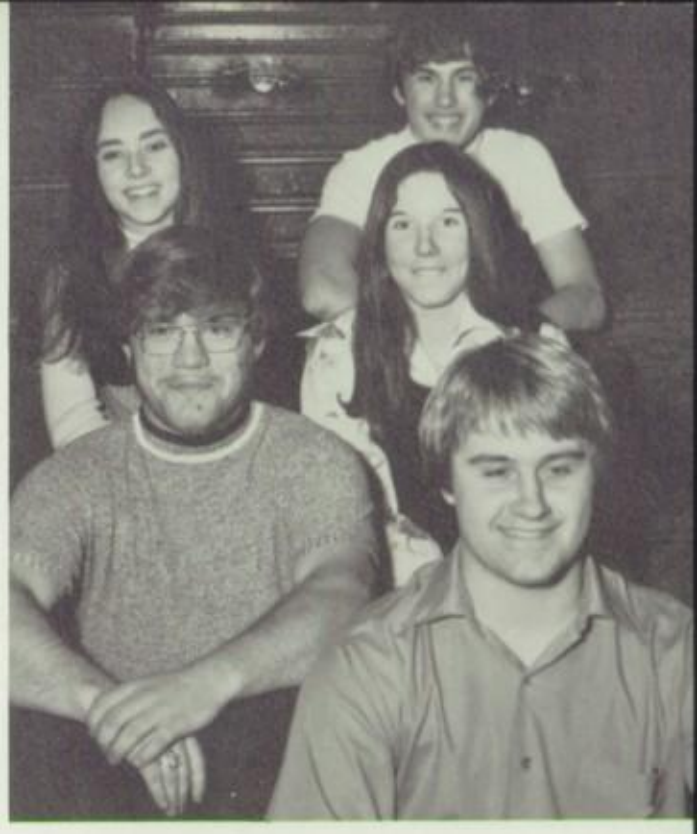

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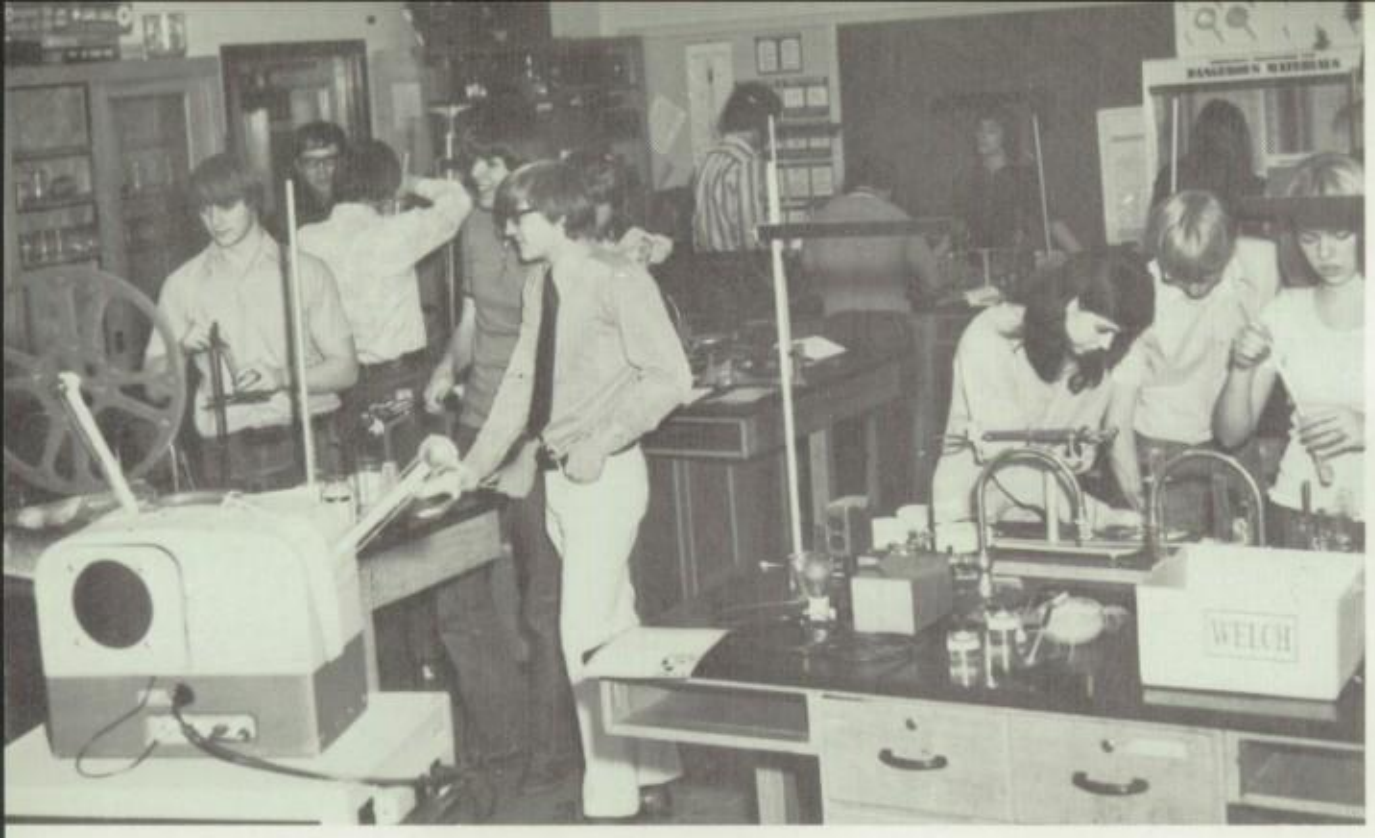
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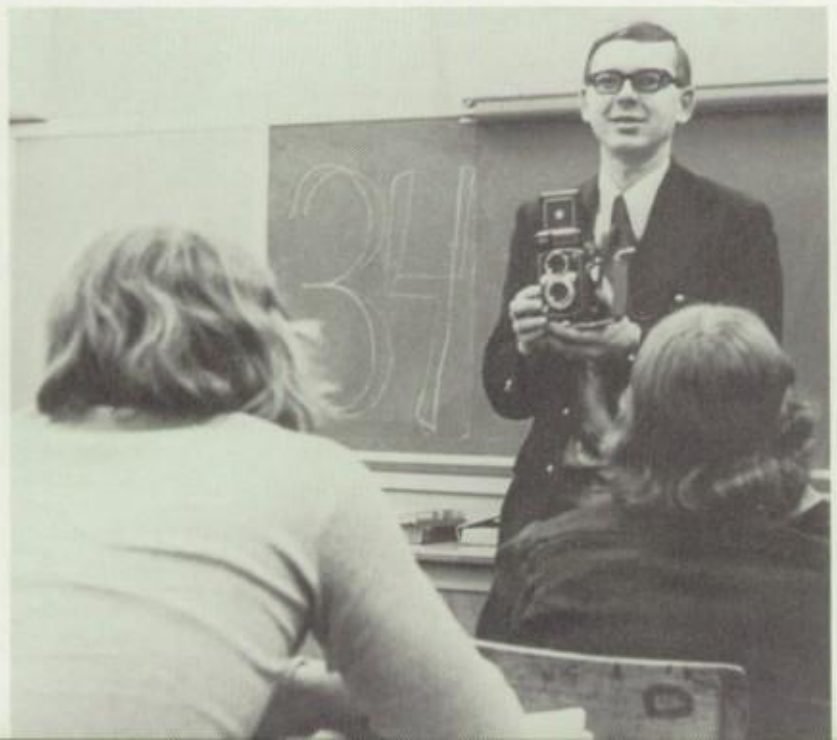
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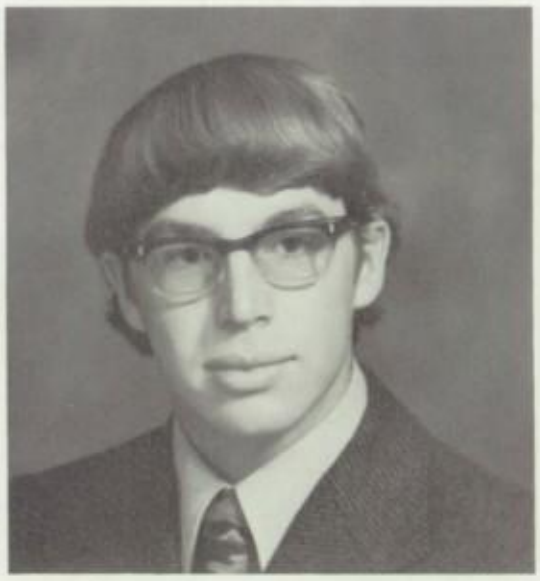
FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT

On August 2, 1972, Gudrun Ottens left her home in Cuxhaven, West Germany, to come to the United States. Gudrun arrived in Laurens on August 3 and was met by the Arnold Wenells with whom she was to stay for the next year on their farm south east of Laurens. Gudrun is the daughter of Hans and Ilse Ottens of Cuxhaven a city of about 60,000. Her father is a construction worker. She has a married brother, Hans-Torg and two younger sisters, Birgett and Karin. In her American family, Gudrun has two married brothers, Doug and Don, and a sister Kathy. Last year the YFU (Youth for Understanding), sent a letter to Gudrun's school asking for applicants to come to the United States. Gudrun applied and went to the American Embassy for an interview. When she found out she had been accepted, she began making plans for her one year stay in the United States. Gudrun went to grade school for four years and to a gymnasium, or high school for 8 years before coming to the United States as a senior in high school. She had studied English for six years and had also learned a little French . Besides the United States, Gudrun has also visited France and England. While in the United States she traveled to Chicago, Omaha-Council Bluffs, Des Moines, and Denver. Some of her fondest memories of her stay here are the American holidays, her trip to Chicago, and graduation. Gudrun likes the American people very much because they have made her feel a part of them and have all welcomed her so warmly. Gudrun's future plans are to work for two years in a television repair business, as required for entry into college. There she will study for 3 years to be a radio-telegraphist, go back to work for a short time, and go to school again for 5 years. Gudrun really enjoyed her stay in Laurens, where we were very honored to have her. On July 30, 1973, Gudrun left us to return to her family in Germany.

Those were the days my friends, oh yes, those were the days.



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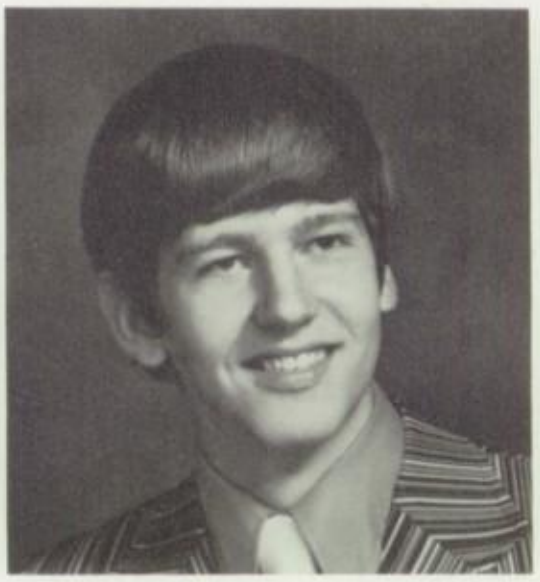

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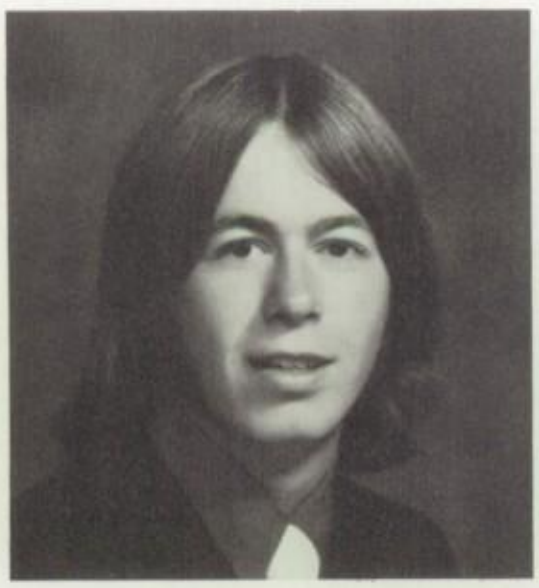

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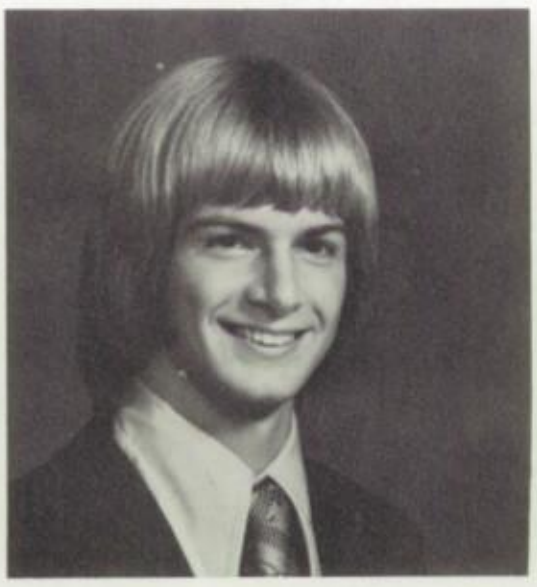

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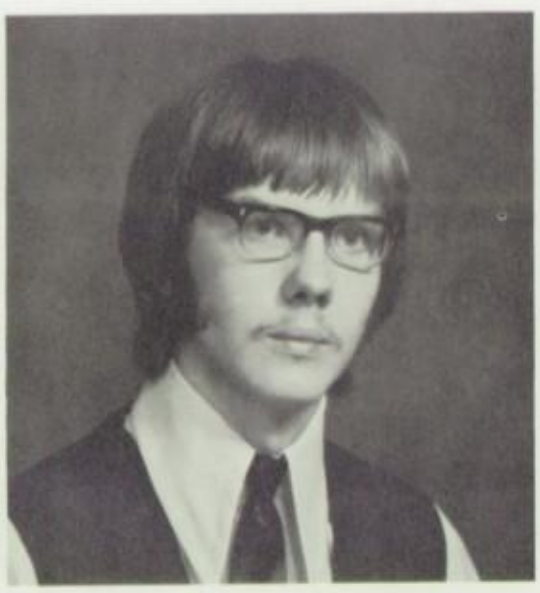

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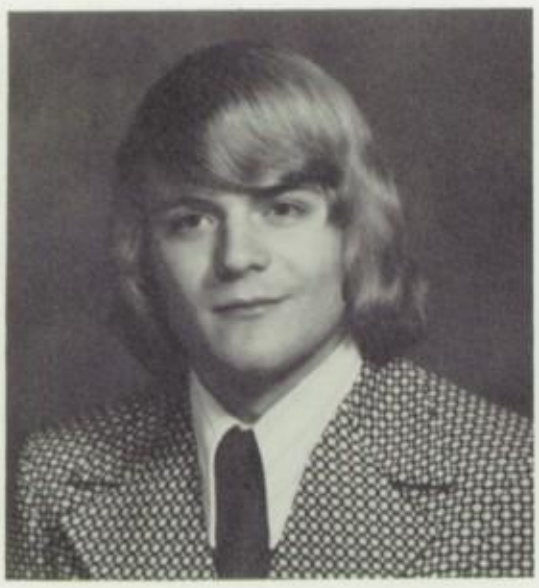

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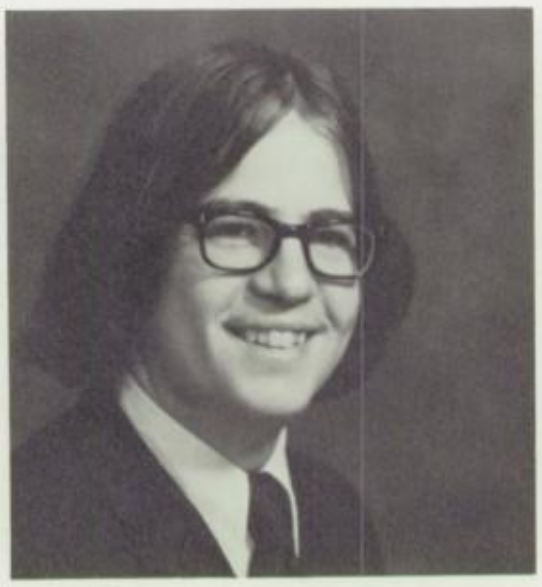

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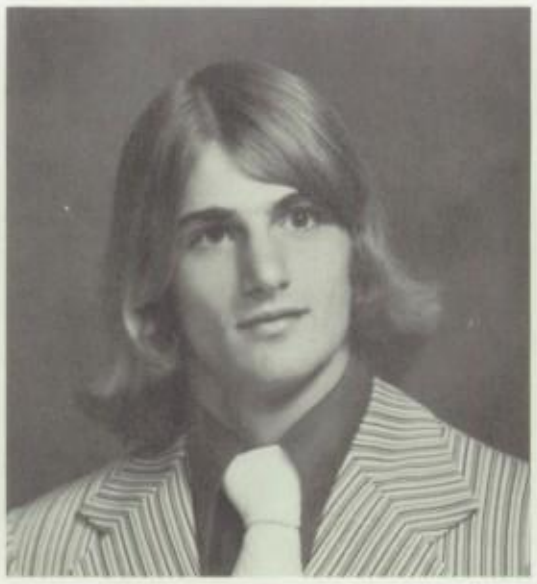

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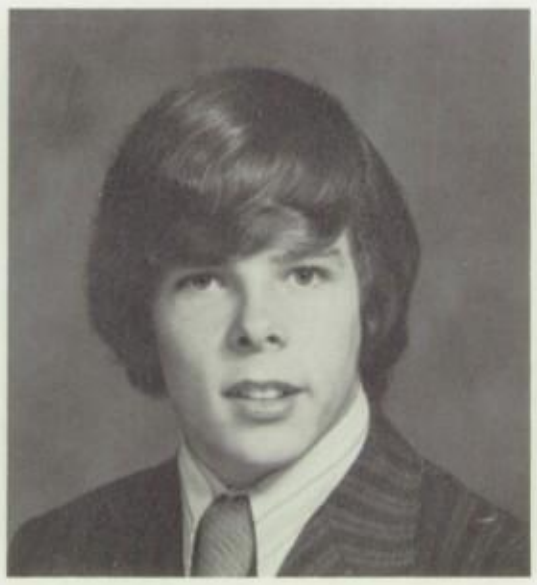

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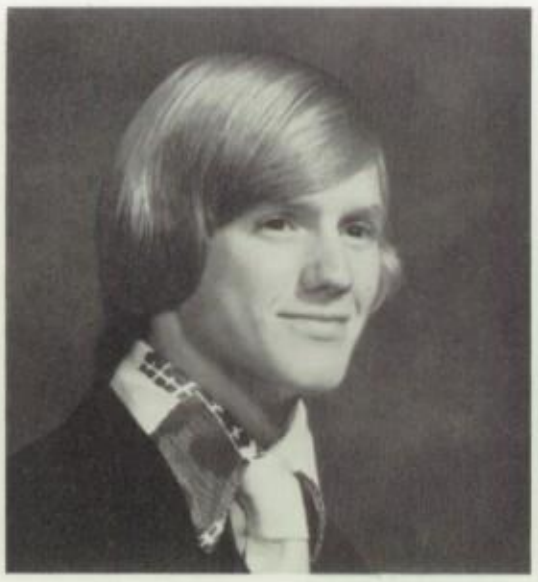

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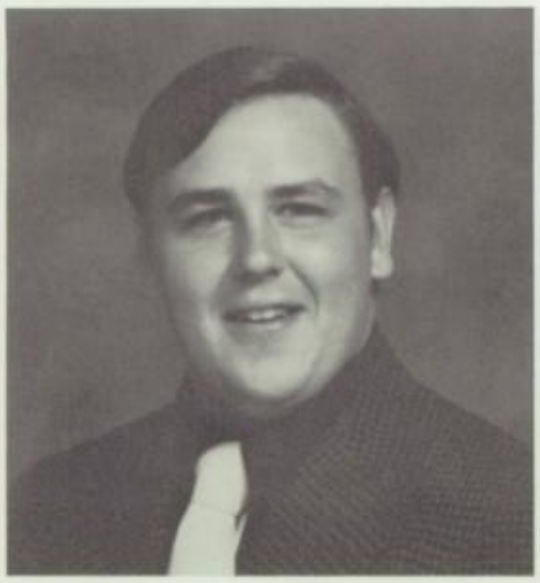

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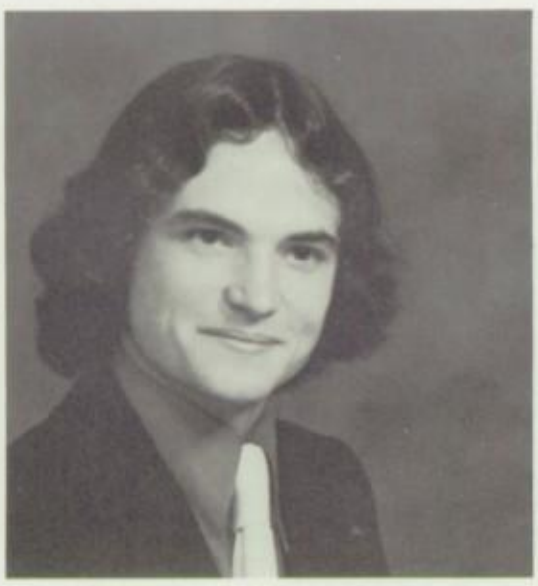

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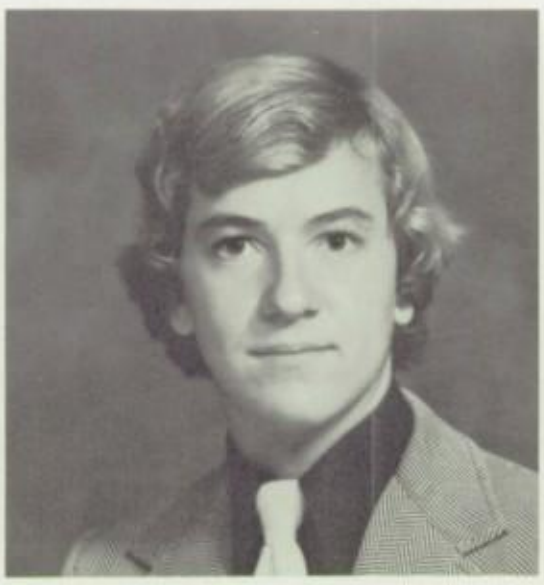

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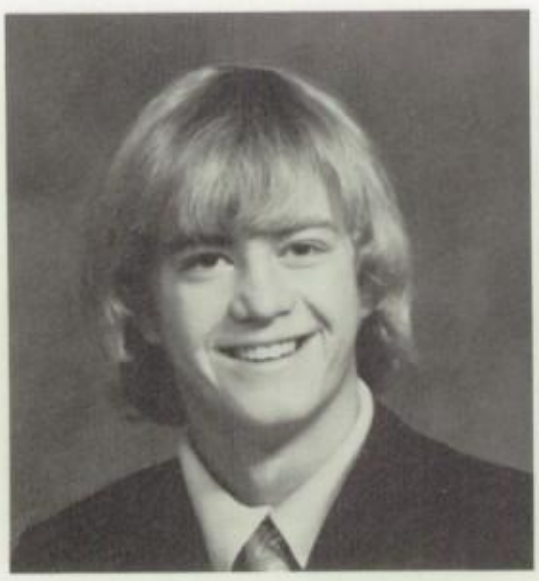


Jon Phillips

Denise Poduska

Kevin Post

SCHOLARSHIPS

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Barb Nelson $1000.00

HOVENDEN-HUNT

Kathy Deacon $500.00

L.E.A.

Darlys Richardson $225.00

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

Kathy Deacon

CITIZENSHIP AWARD

A Honor Pins

Connie Christensen
Mona Edmonds
Mary Jeffers
Barb Nelson

ARION AWARD

IOWA SCHOLARS

1973 Senior Honor Pins

B Honor Pins

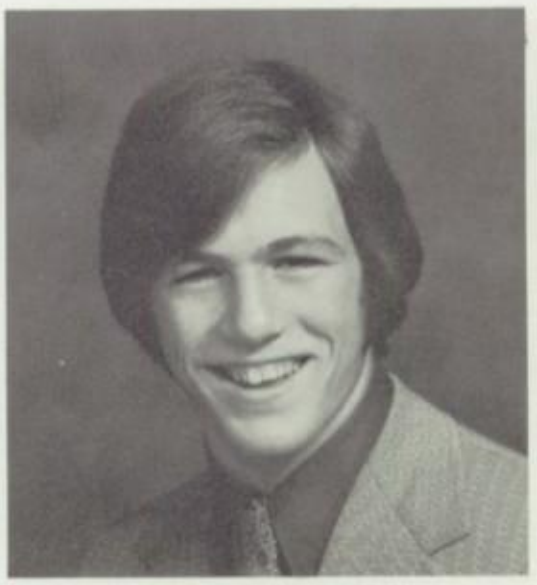
Dave Alstott, Larry Barrett, Larry Baxter, Vince Bjork, Tom Clark, Bob Edmundson, John Ehn, Pete Hakes, Norman Hartsock, Ray Roewe, Danny White, Becky Anderson, Kathy Deacon, Wanda Essick, Vickie Franker, Kathy Hanna, Mary Hawley, Pam Hopkins, Jane Johnson, Gudrun Ottens, Darlys Richardson, Mary Sernett, Cindy Siddall, Dee Dee Sorenson, Teresa Wood.

OUTSTANDING Y-TEEN
Mary Sernett

OUTSTANDING TEENAGERS

Darlys Richardson

Kevin Rigby



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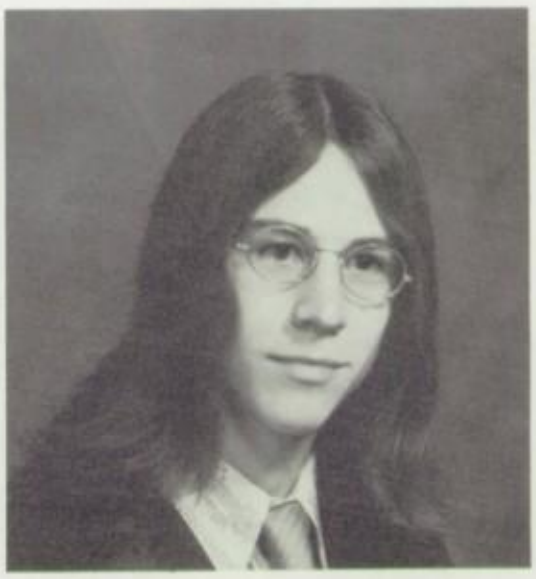

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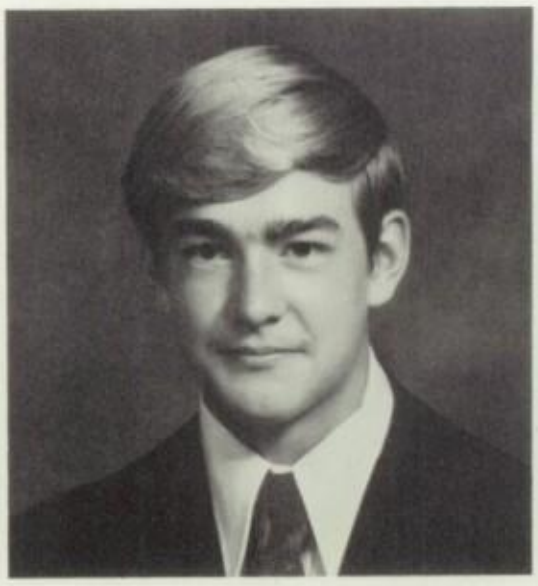

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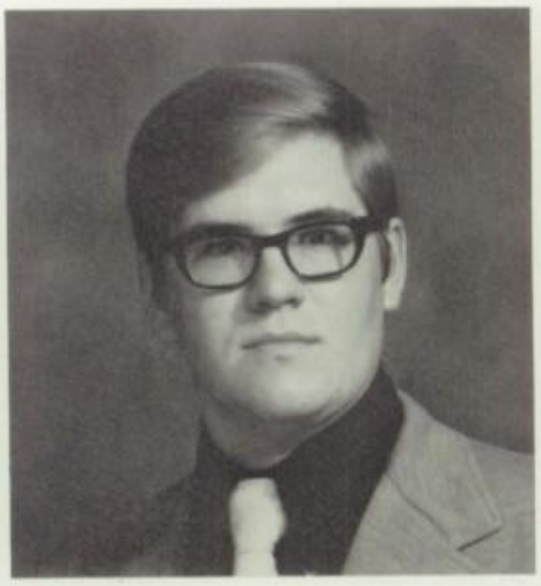

Gary Zeman

Class Motto... "Letting go is beautiful; reaching out is divine"

Class Song... "Hands of Time"
(Brian's Song Theme)

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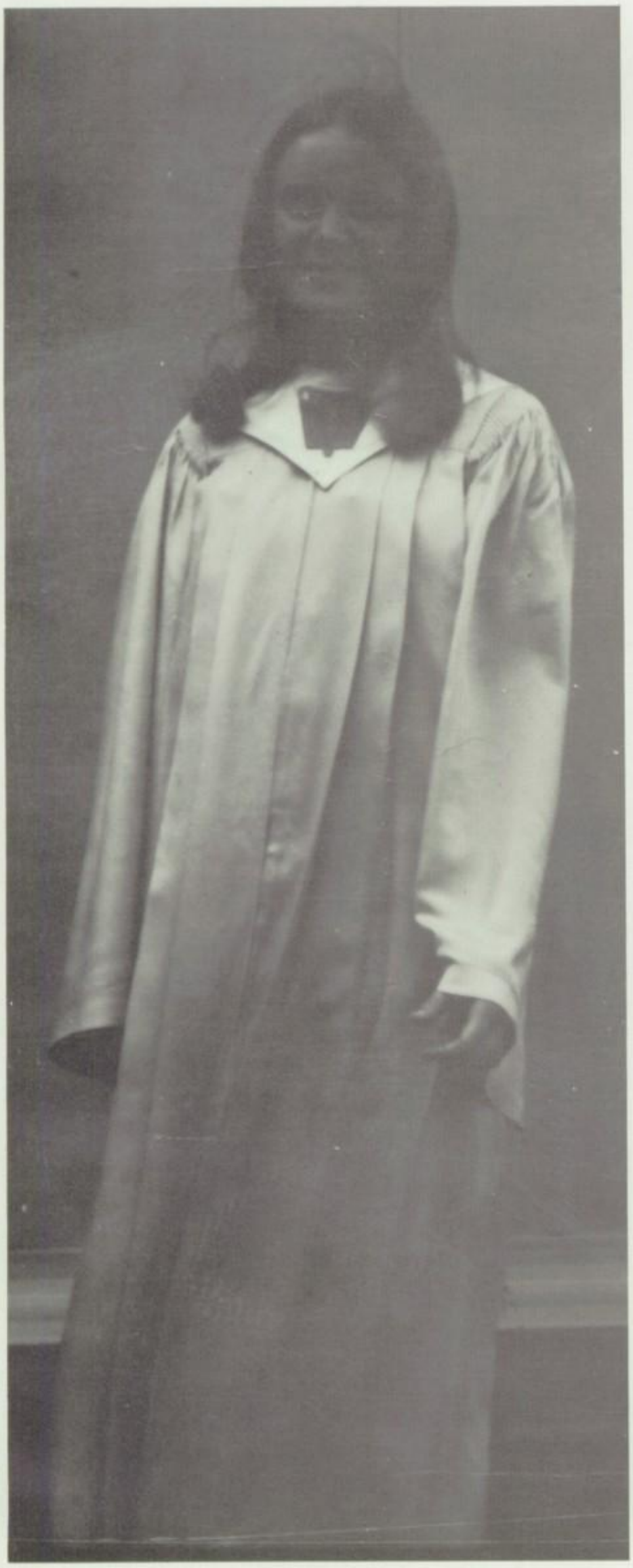

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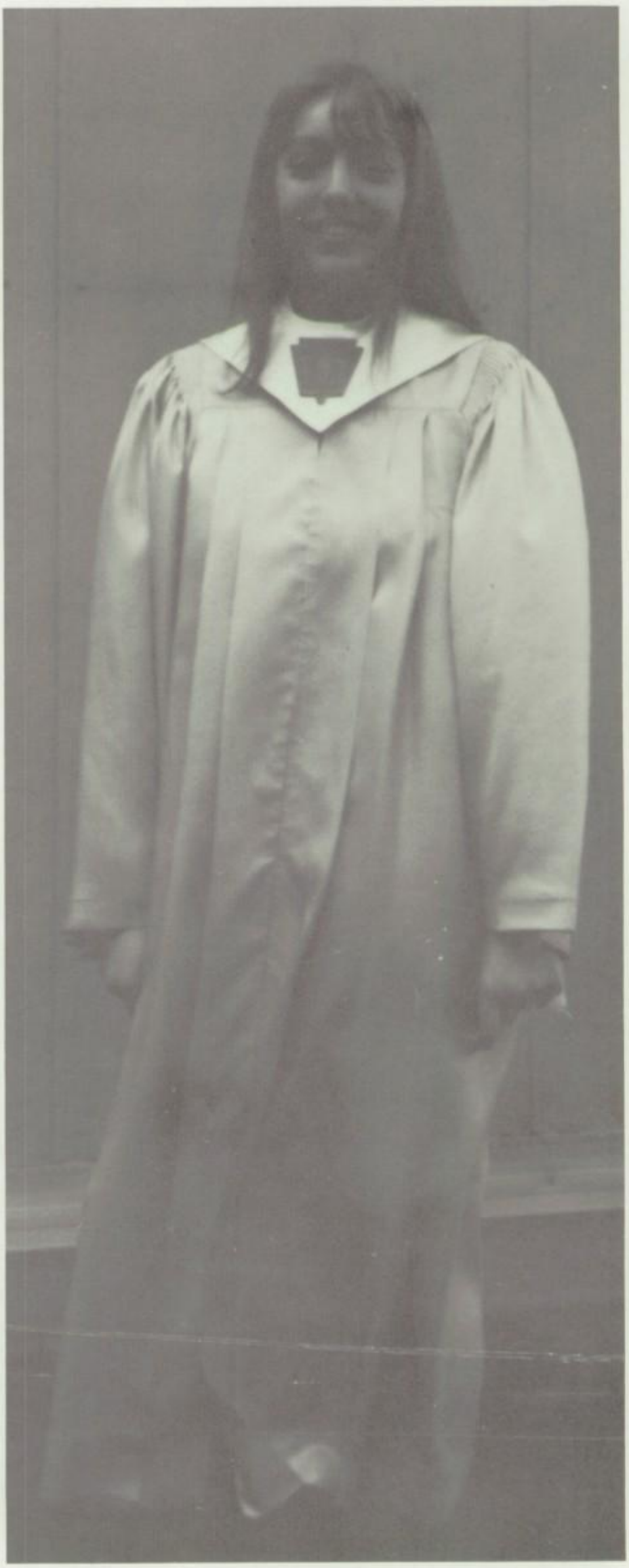

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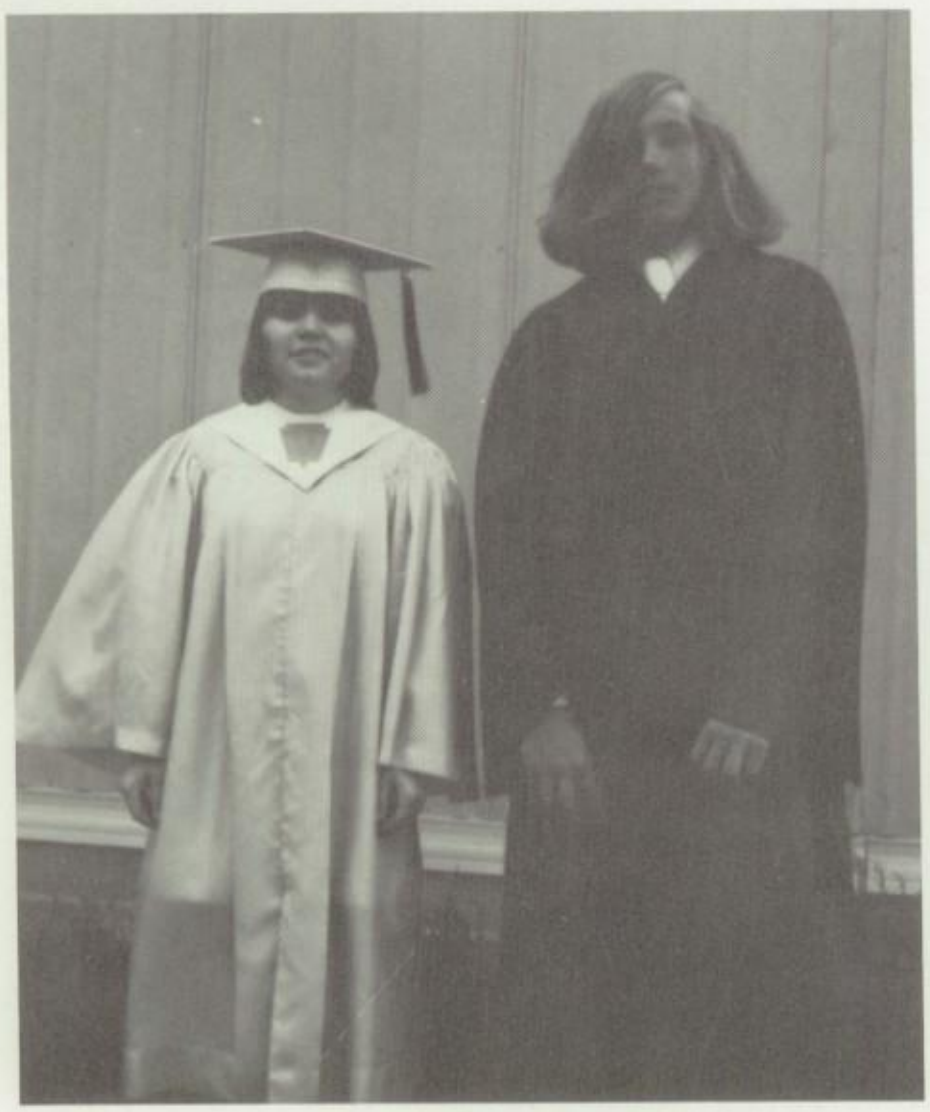

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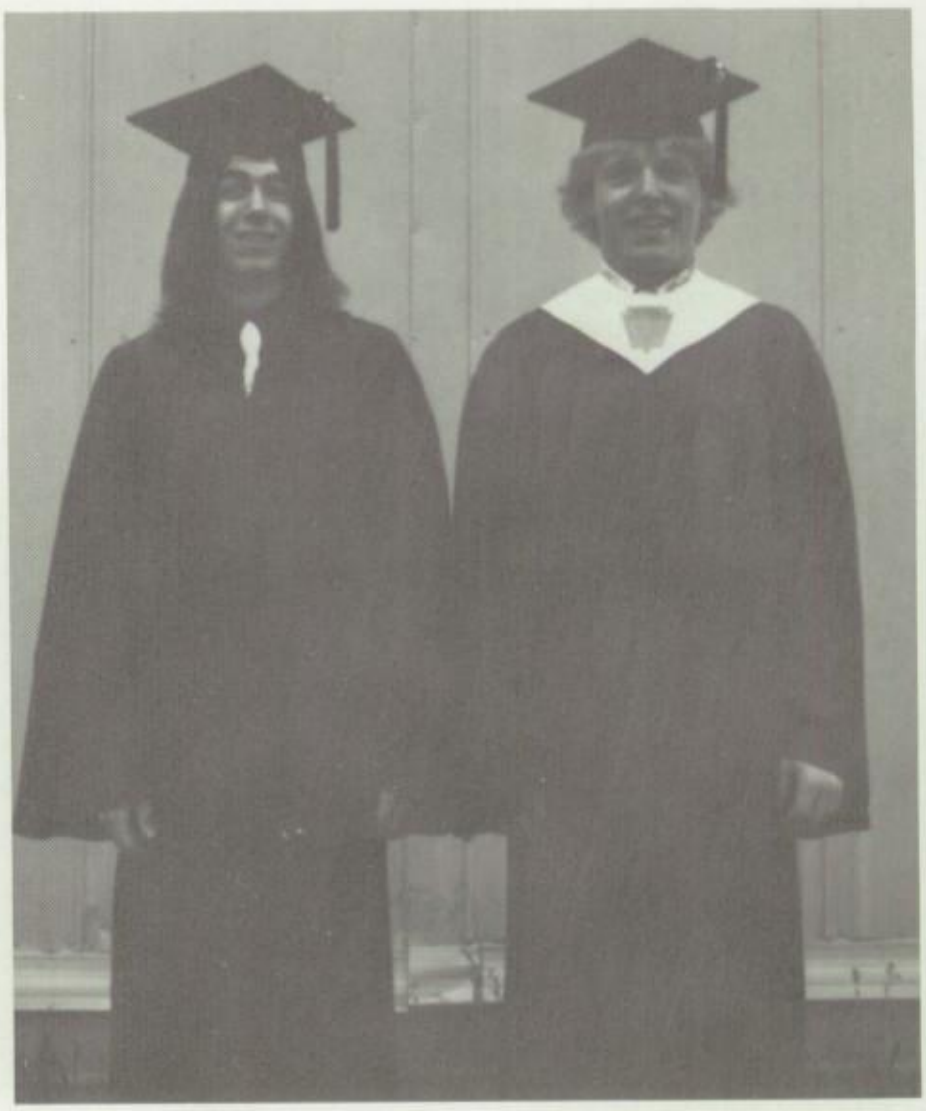

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L.E.A.

Darlys Richardson $225.00

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Mona Edmonds
Mary Jeffers
Barb Nelson

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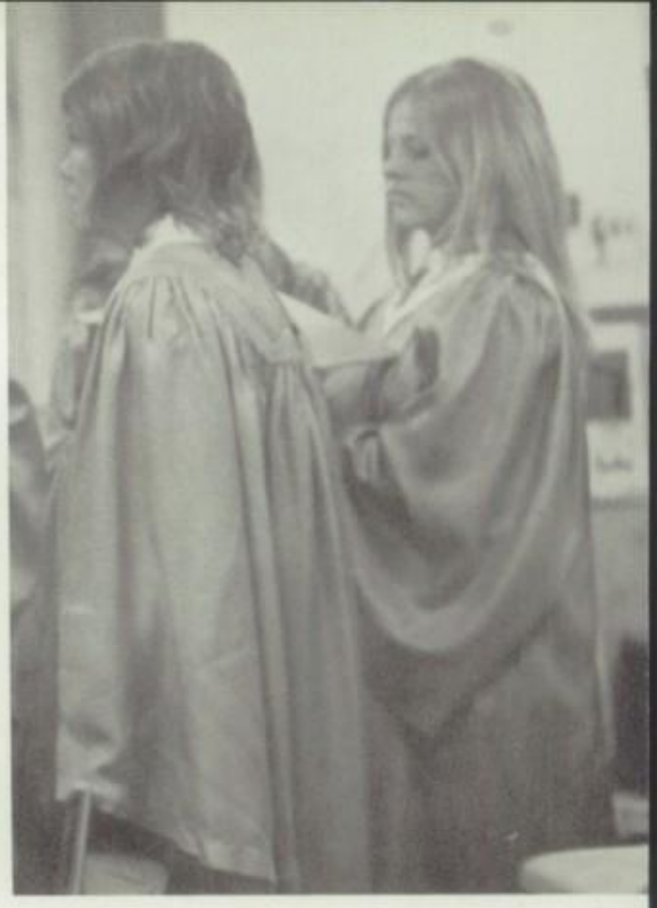

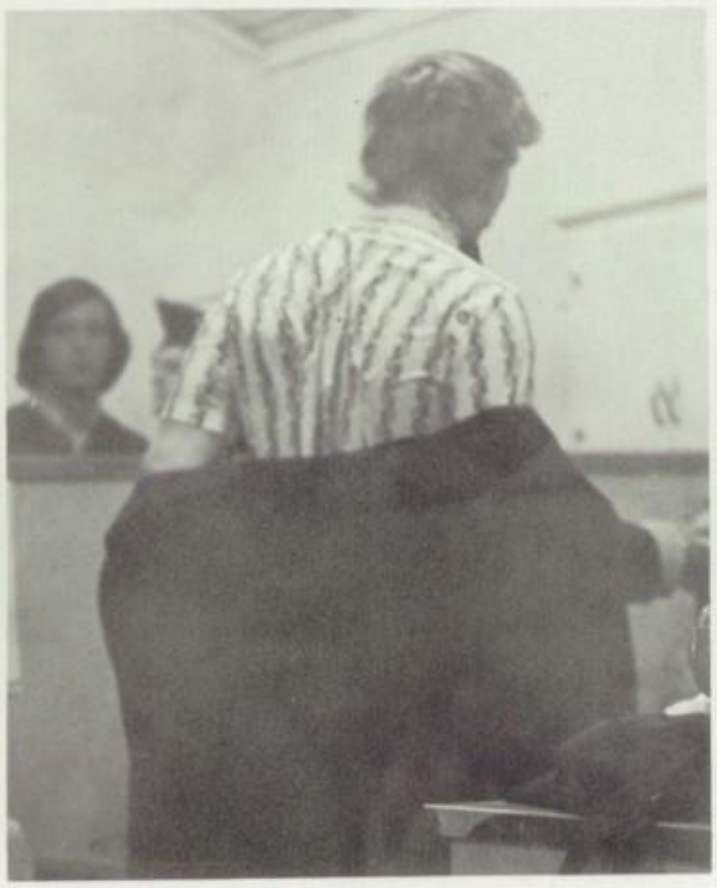

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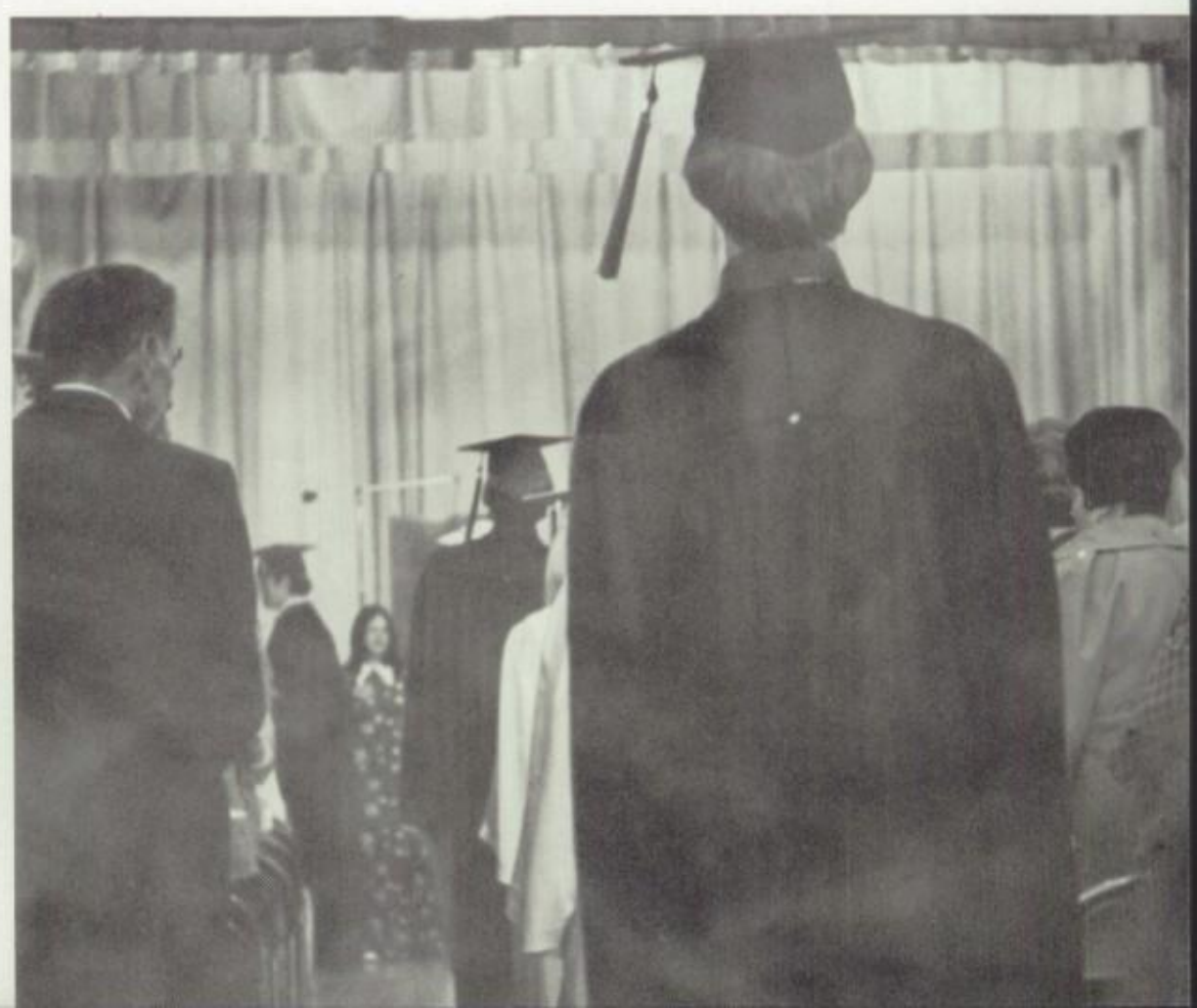

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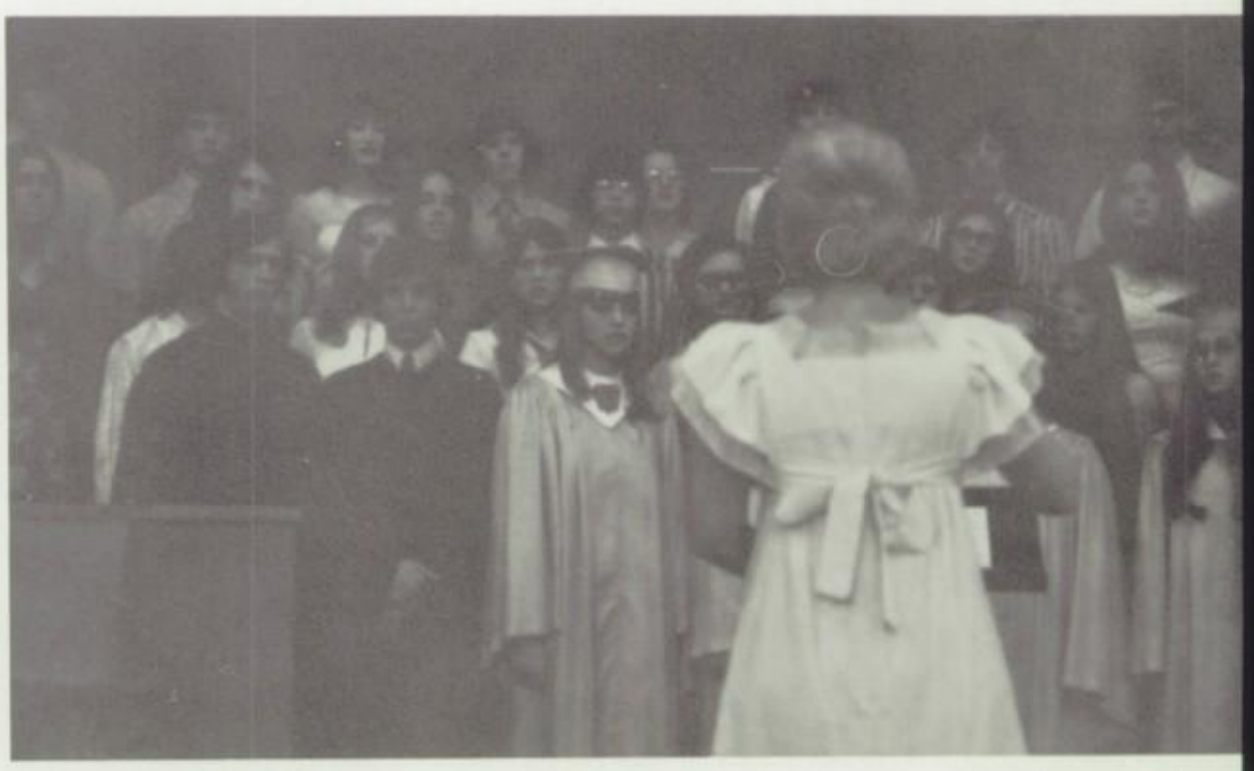

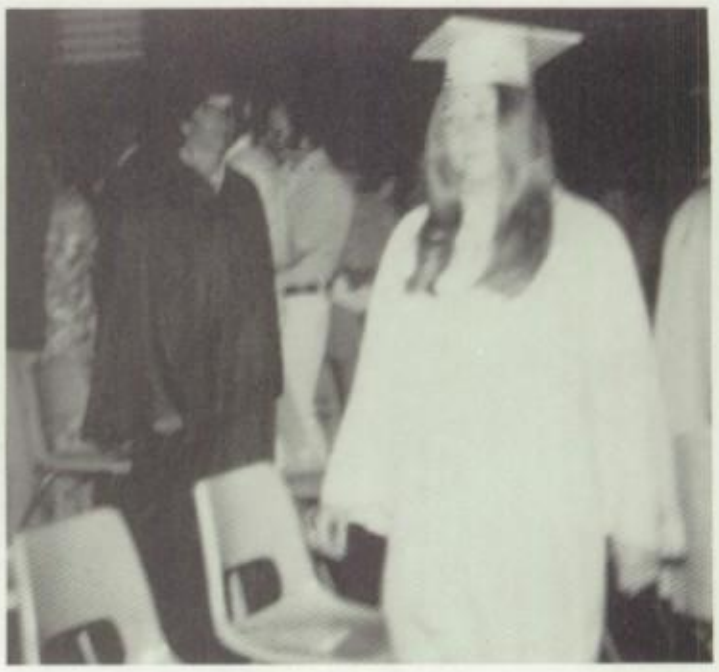

COMMENCEMENT

We have confronted the "Grim Reaper", who with a mere hand shake delivered his coup de grâce upon us. And now, while in our transient stage of limbo, we reflect on the origin of our paths. Employing our acquired acumen, we ponder the mystery of shades:

"Reluctance in staying, yet,
Anxiety in leaving . . ."

Thus, such stuff as this is nostalgia composed.

Ray Roewe

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At the beginning of this past year, I was greatly encouraged by the paramount extent of interest manifested to me by my annual staff. Dave Alstott, Barb Nelson and John Ehn assisted in the sales of this yearbook. We divided the yearbook into sections to coincide with all the facets of school life throughout the year. I would like to commend my staff for the unique manner in which the format of this book was planned. This is a very essential part in the makings of any yearbook, for this is the base upon which we build the entire structure. Eminent recognition should be given to Ray Roewe and Barb Nelson for their supreme fortitude. They devoted several hundred hours to designing and drafting the pages of this yearbook. The quality of their work is the tantamount of excellence. My deepest admiration goes out to these two exceptionally fine individuals.

Kathy Galles
Annual Advisor

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